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JOHN F. COSGROVE DEAD

Well Known Theatrical Manager Passed Away Today

The many friends of John F. Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his home, 15 Gates street, after an illness of about three months. The deceased was 59 years of age and was born on Market street in this city.

For years Mr. Cosgrove was one of the best known theatrical men in the country and was one of the original managers of the repertoire enterprises which have since proved great money-making ventures on the American stage. In the old days when most of the theatrical performances were given in old Huntington hall, Mr. Cosgrove was janitor of the hall and was practically the resident manager of a large theatre, for such was Huntington hall in the old days. After holding the position of janitor of Huntington hall for 15 years, Mr. Cosgrove opened the Lowell Opera House in October, 1887, as manager for Fay Bros. and Hosford, the owners. He remained five years at the Opera House, during the latter part of which time he entered into partnership with the late Alexander Grant, the well known firm of Cosgrove & Grant, afterward Cahn & Grant, and started out "The Dazzler," with Lydia Thompson, the celebrated English actress, who died a few months ago, as the star. "The Dazzler" was on the road for 18 seasons, playing in about every city and town in the United States, and meeting with great success. Mr. Cosgrove then put May Fiske before the public with the May Fiske repertoire company which he kept on the road for eight seasons. Failing health caused him to remain at home for the past season and about three months ago he became confined to his house with illness. The deceased was a most companionable man, amiable, kind, charitable and generous to a fault. He was the soul of honesty and accepted the whole world as such. His generosity was often abused, but he never complained. He made friends wherever he went, and his death will be widely and genuinely mourned. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward F. Cosgrove, of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter Davey.

WRIT OF ERROR

Filed by Isaac E. Wotton's Counsel Today

Lawyer Swasey Claims That Part of Wotton's Sentence is Unconstitutional and Wants Client Admitted to Bail Again

George E. Swasey, counsel for Isaac E. Wotton of this city, who yesterday was sentenced by Judge Stevens in the superior court at East Cambridge to a fine of $500, imprisonment for six months and to be forever debarred from holding office in the commonwealth appeared at the superior court at Cambridge this noon and filed with Clerk John L. Ambrose two more papers on the Wotton case.

Mr. Wotton was originally sentenced by Judge Bell and the sentence was passed under section 7 of chapter 210 of the Revised laws and Mr. Swasey has filed with the clerk a writ of error claiming that the portion of the sentence which debars the defendant from holding office is unconstitutional.

The second paper filed is a request that pending the hearing of the writ of error the defendant be admitted to bail.

Clerk Ambrose docketed the papers immediately upon their filing and they were taken to Boston to go before the supreme court at once.

BILL IS REJECTED

It Prevented Use of Party Names by Independents

BOSTON, March 6.—In the house yesterday the bill to prevent independent candidates from using the name of a political party, as "republican independent," was rejected on a voice vote after a spirited debate.

The bill had been reported from the committee on election laws without dissenters. Yesterday Representative Mildram of Boston opened the fight against the measure. He had borne the designation "republican independent" in his last contest for the house. He said he thought he would have won without this designation, but had he been prohibited from using the word "republican" he would not have contested.

Representative White of Brookline opposed the bill. It would permit town or ward bosses to drive out of the party any man distasteful to them.

The motions were then rejected, the opposition vote being particularly strong.

Lake Cochituate Boating

The senate discussed the bill to authority of permitting public boating and fishing on the great ponds of the metropolitan water commission and the state board of health.

The bill to permit general use of the great ponds and to provide that the regulations should be made by the metropolitan water commission, which should not limit the number of permits so long as the ponds were used without causing pollution, was petitioned for by Joseph T. Minor and others having places near Lake Cochituate.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw, and yesterday afternoon Senator Mulligan of Natick moved to substitute a bill for this adverse report. It was the Minor bill with a few amendments.

The motion to substitute the bill was rejected on a rising vote, 5 to 13. The adverse report was then accepted.

All the other important matters in the senate chamber were put over to next week.

Mr. Reidy of Boston offered an amendment to the bill authorizing insurance companies to do life and marine business, the amendment providing that the capital stock may be $100,000, instead of $500,000 as provided by the bill.

The amendment was rejected and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill relative to the terms of office of the chief and deputy chief of the North Adams fire department was amended to provide a three-year instead of a life term of office.

Committee Reports

The following reports were received in the house:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the law giving to the school committee of Boston supervision over physical training and athletics in the schools.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to prohibit overseers of the poor disbursing state aid.

Judiciary—A bill to amend the workmen's compensation law of last year, providing that when workmen and their employers are unable to agree upon a plan for compensation the plan may be submitted by the workmen to the state board of arbitration, which after a hearing, if it considers proper, may recommend to the employer that the plan be adopted.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit cities and towns to establish municipal lighting plants upon majority votes, instead of two-thirds, as at present required.

Agriculture—Leave to withdraw on the bill to provide for the establishment of experimental farms.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the bill to require that automobiles shall be equipped with automatic self-stopping devices.

The committee on rules will report favorably on the bill to legalize the votes cast at the annual town meeting held last Monday. A mistake had been made in preparing the official ballot.

Representative Nason of Haverhill announced the death of his colleague, Representative-elect Thomas P. Mills of North Andover, and moved the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services. The speaker appointed Nason of Haverhill, Merse of Haverhill, McTernen of Andover, Killam of Reading, Chase of Danvers, Graham of Lawrence, Holt of Methuen and Priest of Haverhill. As a mark of further respect the house then adjourned.

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Legal affairs—Bill to ratify the purchase by the town of Methuen of the franchise, property, rights and privileges of the Methuen Water company.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw to Richard S. Teeling on his petition that wages of workmen on a building be secured by the builder of such structure giving a bond.

FUNERALS

LETRIACQ—The funeral of Mrs. Elenore Letriacq took place yesterday from her home, 479 Moody street, with funeral service and at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were John Morel, Arthur Perron, Edmond Berthaume, Alfred Beauchesne, Alfred Moras and Hormisdas Arvisais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Dennis Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of George W. Healey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SISTER FRANCISCA—Sister Francisca of Notre Dame, and known in the world as Kate Manning, died Wednesday at the convent in Berkley street, Boston, where she had been stationed the past 52 years. She was well known in Lowell having many relatives in this city. She was a woman of many noble traits of character, and was adapted by nature in her chosen field. As a religious, unselfish, kind, sympathetic, and charitable woman she never turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the poor, never let pass an opportunity to aid the cause of religion and humanity, and with those with whom she came in contact was an example to emulate. The funeral took place yesterday morning and the bearers were Thomas, Joseph, Michael and John Manning all nephews of deceased. The burial was in Calvary cemetery Boston, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of the late Miss Helen F. Kane will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Franklin st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

DEERING—The funeral of the late Miss Jane Deering will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Pleasant street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Disease Germs

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This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

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LOWELL SAILORS

Tell of Experience Around World With Fleet

The Lowell sailors who were with the fleet around the world are daily returning home with huge bundles of souvenirs of their trip and with most interesting stories of their experiences. Those who have gone abroad in their uniforms since their return have been held up on all sides by curious friends desiring to hear stories of the wonderful countries beyond the seas, and the boys can spin their tales by the yard. Joseph Whitehead, a gunner's mate on the New Jersey, is among the Lowell boys at home, as is Thomas Kennedy, who resides at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. Mr. Kennedy and his brother Joseph, who resides with his parents at 137 Congress street, went around the world together, but Joseph's furlough does not begin until next week when he will return home. All the sailors agree that the Australians were the most lavish hosts among the foreigners, while they state that despite the war talk relative to Japan they were most hospitably received by the Japanese. While in Yokohama they were escorted about the city by members of the Japanese navy and in both Australia and Japan each enlisted man received a neat souvenir medal. At Ceylon each enlisted man received a pound of tea with the compliments of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The boys were somewhat disappointed at being unable to land at Manila until the last few days of their second trip there owing to the prevalence of cholera, and they state further that there was more illness aboard the fleet when they were at the Philippines than at any other time. Another disappointment was their inability to see Rome as owing to the unsafe navigation in the straits of Messina after the earthquake they were obliged to return without touching Leghorn, whence they would go to Rome. All were much impressed with the formidable aspect of Gibraltar and each one in recounting his experiences makes mention of Gibraltar. Several of the Lowell sailors crossed the equator for the first time and had the inevitable meeting with King Neptune, at which they were suspended over a huge tank of sea water in a barber chair and lathered with a combination of rice, curry and soap, and then dipped into the tank.

All have been given a ten days' furlough. The New Jersey and Missouri are at the Charlestown navy yard and from there will go to Cape Cod for practice on May 1.

CHARTER HEARING

Will Be Held in Lowell Next Monday

The committee on cities of the legislature will come here on Monday to give two hearings on the Meehan-Conley bill to separate the police and licensing boards, and on the board of trade and Greenwood petitions for a new city charter. The committee will come here on the 3 o'clock train from Boston and will proceed at once to city hall, where the afternoon hearing will be devoted exclusively to the Meehan-Conley bill.

At 6 o'clock the committee will take dinner at the Yorick club, after which they will return to city hall and open the hearing on the charter bill.

Sec. McKenna of the board of trade, who made the arrangements yesterday with Senator Dickinson, chairman of the committee, states that the committee will allow the petitioners one hour and the opposition one hour and a half. As most of the petitioners' side was heard at the original hearing the chairman was of the opinion that most of the time should go to the opposition this time.

MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Theft Coupled With Charge Against Police Official

Got $2 to Pay Man's Fine For Drunkenness and Told Man's Wife He Paid Money to Police Official — The Matter Investigated Before Mayor Brown's Letter Was Issued

Hildage Ducharme was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $2 from Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and during the course of the hearing some false testimony affecting Deputy Supt. Redmond Welch was brought out, but the deputy came out with flying colors for Ducharme confessed that he had lied about the deputy.

The testimony offered by the different witnesses was to the effect that a week ago Thursday one Peter Desrosiers was arrested for drunkenness and the next morning was released by Probation Officer Slattery. Ducharme, who is a nephew of Desrosiers, went to Mrs. Desrosiers and said that he would be able to secure the release of her husband if she gave him $2. She gave him the money and Ducharme in speaking of the affair said that he had paid the money to some one at the police station. Questioned by Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureaux, Ducharme said he paid the money to Deputy Welch.

Patrolman Lamoureux, however, said nothing about the matter to any of the officials of the police department until he was called upon to do so. Mayor Brown upon hearing of the affair notified the board of police to investigate the affair, but the matter had been fully investigated long before the arrival of the mayor's letter.

The case was called shortly after the opening of court this morning and after Ducharme had pleaded guilty to the complaint six witnesses were sworn for the government and Supt. Moffatt appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers of 324 Aiken street, upon being questioned testified in part as follows: "Ducharme came to my house and said he would get my husband out of the police station if I gave him $2. I gave him the money and he brought my husband home to me. I do not know what he did with the money, but during the latter part of last week he returned $2 to me."

Clovis Belanger, one of the proprietors and manager of L'Etoile, testified: "Ducharme and Desrosiers came into the office of L'Etoile last Friday morning for the purpose of having Desrosiers' name kept out of the report of the police court. I questioned them and learned that it was the first time that Desrosiers had been arrested for drunkenness and told him that I had understood that as a rule first offenders were released, also that we never used the name of people in for the first offense of drunkenness.

"Ducharme said that he had given $2 to Deputy Welch to release Desrosiers. Patrolman Lamoureux was in the office at the time that Ducharme and Desrosiers were there and he heard the statement made."

Patrolman Lamoureux said that his testimony would be in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Belanger.

"Did you make any inquiries as to who the man was who received the money?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"No sir," answered the witness, "I was so surprised I made no inquiries until I got out of the office."

"Did you report the matter immediately?"

"No," was the answer.

Inspector Charles Laflamme testified that last Tuesday he was present at a conference in the office of the superintendent of police. Present at the time were the superintendent, Deputy Welch, Probation Officer Slattery, Patrolmen William Giroux and Lamoureux, Ducharme and himself.

Ducharme was asked to whom he paid the $2 and he said Deputy Welch. When asked if he knew Deputy Welch he said that he did not. The superintendent was pointed out and Ducharme was asked if that was the man to whom he had paid the money and he said "no." Next Deputy Welch was pointed out and when asked if he was the man the money had been paid to he answered in the negative. Both Probation Officer Slattery and Patrolman Giroux were pointed out and he was questioned if he had given the money to either of these men and he said "no."

Ducharme then acknowledged that he had kept the money and spent it.

Ducharme when given a chance to testify said that he had nothing to say. He acknowledged that he did not give the money to anyone, but kept it and spent it.

He also acknowledged that he was arrested for larceny on Sept. 24, 1903, and again on a similar complaint on April 3, 1908. Judge Hadley sentenced him to two months in jail, he appealed, and was held under $300 bonds for the superior court.

Ducharme was later brought into court and withdrew his appeal.

Violated Her Probation

Annie V. Evans was before the court a short time ago and given a suspended sentence to the women's prison at Sherborn and placed on probation. She failed to live up to the rules of the probation officer, however, and this morning was surrendered to the court and she was committed to Sherborn.

Placed on Probation

John Cashman and John Donnelly, the two young men who were before the court yesterday morning and found guilty of the larceny of a barrel belonging to the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street, were in court today and placed on probation.

Drunken Offenders

John Corrigan, a third offender, was placed on probation for one year.

Four first offenders were each fined $2 and three simple drunks were released.

Denied He Was Drunk

Charles C. Baker was arrested in Middlesex street last night about 11.30 o'clock by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan who claimed that Baker was very drunk, staggering through the street and smelled strongly of liquor. Corporation Officer Briggs corroborated the testimony offer by the arresting officer.

Baker said that he had had but one beer and a whiskey during the night and owing to his feet being bad he probably shuffled through the streets, but said he was able to hold three times as much as he had had without showing any effects.

After informing the court that he was thinking of packing up his belongings and striking out for Chelsea, Baker was placed in the hands of the prebation officer.

HEARING RESUMED

In Case of Fireman Discharged From the Department

The hearing in the case of William H. Green, who was discharged from the fire department in 1905 for alleged violation of rules and unfitness for the position, was resumed at the Central fire station office this forenoon. D. J. Donahue of Lowell and John J. Donovan of Lawrence for Mr. Green and ex-City Solicitor Hill for the fire department.

Capt. J. E. Burns of the High street engine house was the first witness and he was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Donovan.

Preliminary questions led up to the following:

"Did the chief tell you that Mr. Green had asked for a hearing?"

"I think he did."

"You found out that certain letters had been written Mayor Brown relative to Mr. Green?"

"Yes."

"Then you preferred the written charges?"

"I suppose so."

"You didn't make any written statement until you knew the mayor had heard of the matter?"

"I think not."

"You had some talk with Mr. Green's father?"

"No—When I was going along the streets Green's father would tell me he would do this and do that."

"Did you ever say to Green's father, 'I told you I would fix him?'"

"I never made that statement."

"Why did Green want to fight you?"

"Because I told him to get off the wagon, that he wasn't worth carting around, and that if he wanted to go to the fire he would have to go a-foot."

"Why did you tell him to get off the wagon?"

"Because he was no good."

"What do you mean?"

"He was no good—he wouldn't do anything."

"Why didn't you speak to the chief about it?"

"I did, and the chief said something about transferring him, but I would not be mean enough to another house to transfer him, because that house in turn would have to get rid of him."

Mr. Hill interrupted the line of questioning because he did not think they were along the line of the charges.

Mr. Hill said the gist of the charges was that Mr. Green went to the engine house after the fire to save his fines.

(See Second Edition)

DEATHS

NAY—The many friends of Homer B. Nay will be pained to learn that he passed away last Sunday morning, Feb. 28th, at his home in Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Nay was a well known figure in Lowell, having been a resident for over 25 years; the most of the time being employed as chief engineer at the Lowell Machine Shop. He left Lowell about two years ago to take up his residence at Saranac, N. Y., having bought a farm, believing that outdoor employment would benefit his failing health.

He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., a past grand of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., a past commander of Lowell commandary, Knights of Malta, a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers; he also served in the Lowell city council of 1896. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition and his many friends in Lowell will feel a real and genuine loss in his passing away.

He leaves a wife to mourn his loss, also one brother, one sister and several nephews and nieces.

KANE—Miss Helen F. Kane, aged 21 years and 10 months, daughter of Peter and Catherine Kane, died last evening at her home, 21 Franklin street. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, James J., and Peter F., and two sisters, Mary A. and Catherine D. Kane. Miss Kane was a young woman of most estimable character, and her early death is a cause of deep sorrow among her many friends and acquaintances. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

McGREGOR—Mrs. Mary J. McGregor, aged nearly 37 years, died yesterday at her home, 58 New Fletcher street. She is survived by a husband, Daniel McGregor, and two sons and one daughter.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 6.—Joseph W. Blythe, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system and state leader of the republican standpatters, died today of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapello.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

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COLONIAL BUILDING—4TH FLOOR

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JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

BANKS WINS OUT

Democratic Candidate Wins the Dracut Recount

Gained Two Votes Over His Opponent, Mr. Garland, and the Latter Still Protests Two Ballots—No Change in License Vote

The recount of votes cast for selectmen at the recent Dracut town meeting was held at the town office by the registrars last evening and Martin J. Banks, the democratic candidate, who was tied with Walter F. Garland for third place, gained two votes and was declared elected.

He was immediately sworn in by Town Clerk John W. Brennan. But it seems that Candidate Garland is not satisfied and Warren W. Fox, representing him, while also town counsel, protested two ballots, though Mr. Fox did not care to state what his next move will be.

About 50 voters were present at the recount. John P. Farley, chairman of the Lowell registrars, was present as counsel in behalf of the license vote, while Rev. Charles A. Merrill looked after the interests of no-license.

A lively mix-up took place at the very outset. Before starting the recount the registrars barricaded themselves behind tables so that no one could get within six feet of the ballots, making it impossible for the candidates or their representatives to see how the ballots were marked.

When Chairman Al. Coburn announced the beginning of the recount a Mr. Bennett, representing Mr. Banks, started to go within the enclosure. Immediately Chairman Coburn made a regular Bill McKinnon rush at Mr. Bennett and forced him out, while Officer Henry Coburn and John Cullinan put the finishing touches on him and poor Bennett was too badly frightened to explain that he was representing a candidate.

He was informed that he would have to show a written statement from the candidates and even then he would have to remain outside the barricade. The registrars were not counting long when everyone protested against being barred from seeing the ballots and after consultations with Town Counsel Fox and Registrar Farley, it was decided to let those interested stand close to the ballots.

Then Candidate Banks called attention to the fact that the registrars were using common lead pencils in counting, such as were used in marking the ballots originally, his contention being that they should use a blue or red pencil, as is done in Lowell, so as to make it impossible for a registrar to make any mark on a ballot that could not be readily detected as not being an original inscription. Town Counsel Fox was again consulted and he decided the point well taken and the registrars were asked to use pens instead of lead pencils.

The license vote did not differ from the original totals, being yes, 253, and no, 273.

The count for selectmen showed a gain of two for Banks, 280, 282; Bassett lost three; 319, 316; Brick gained one, 263, 264; Garland, 280, 280. Jones gained one, 338, 339; Smith, 220, 220.

Eight members of the school board met at the Dracut Centre school last night at 8.15 o'clock and organized for the year's work. The meeting was orderly in the extreme, and business was transacted with considerable dispatch.

Previous to the meeting former Chairman Bernard Maguire announced that he would not again be a candidate, and there was no opposition to the election as chairman of Nelson E. Huntley. Charles H. Cutter was elected secretary.

Two rather important changes were made in the by-laws. One change

MARTIN J. BANKS.

provides for the increase of the salaries of teachers who have served at least three years, at the discretion of the committee, salaries not to exceed $12 a week.

The other changes related to an increase in salaries and an assignment of duties to the janitors in the Parker avenue, Collinsville, and Dracut Centre schools. Janitors in those schools will receive $5 a week, beginning with the next term. An increase was also provided for the janitors in the other schools.

The committee assignments are as follows:

Sub-committee on schools: Collinsville, Charles H. Cutter; Parker avenue, John Hutchinson; Goodhue, Jas Mozley; Centre, Eugene Fox; Kenwood, Bernard Maguire; Broadway, Corliss Smith; East Dracut, Moses Daigle.

Committee on repairs: Nelson E. Huntley, Thomas B. Wallett, Corliss Smith.

Committee on text books and supplies: John Hutchinson, Bernard Maguire.

Committee on transportation: Messrs. Daigle, Fox, Cutter and Mozley.

MR. TAFT AND MR. ROOSEVELT AND TENNIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Tennis gave way to golf and the less romantic automobile took the place of the saddle horse as sources of presidential diversion when William H. Taft succeeded Theodore Roosevelt in the White House. A few days before his retirement Mr. Roosevelt called about him the various members of his famous "tennis cabinet," including "Yellowstone" Kelly, Seth Bullock, Secretary Newberry and Gifford Pinchot, entertained them at luncheon and told how each and all of them had given him aid and inspiration in carrying out his policies. That very day Mr. Taft was on the golf links with Gen. Clarence Edwards, walloping the little white ball. Col. Edwards and Philander C. Knox are the nucleus of the "golf cabinet," and Mr. Taft is sure that if he can make as good a golf player out of the new secretary of state as he is himself, his administration will be triumphant. This picture shows Mr. Roosevelt and his "tennis cabinet." Standing back of Mr. Roosevelt are, from left to right: Capt. A. W. Butt, Asst. Sec. Phillips, Herbert Knox Smith, Beekman Winthrop, Gifford Pinchot, Lawrence Murray; second man from Mr. Murray, Asst. Sec. Satterlee, John C. Rose; second man from Mr. Rose, Secretary Newberry, Gen. C. B. Edwards, M. Jusserand, W. W. Heffelfinger, Postmaster General Meyer, Francis K. Leupp, Justice Moody, Secretary Garfield, Seth Bullock, H. M. Hoyt, Jack Abernathy; second man from Abernathy, Secretary Bacon, Commissioner Neill, W. W. Sewall, Daniel J. Keefe, J. C. O'Laughlin, James H. Reynolds, Dr. H. S. Pritchett, William Loeb. In front of the group is the bronze couger presented to the retiring president by the "tennis cabinet."

SPEAKER CANNON

FAVORS A CHANGE IN INAUGURATION DATE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon yesterday declared himself in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 4, and added that as one representative in congress he would aid an effort to bring this about.

WORST OF WINTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—The cessation of snow-fall and a slowly rising temperature last night marked the close of the worst blizzard of the winter. Fifteen inches of snow fell in Syracuse and vicinity in two days. This is the heaviest snow-fall in March since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1892.

INHERITANCE TAX

IS PROPOSED BY REP. OLIVER'S BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—A proposed graduated inheritance tax law was introduced yesterday by Assemblyman James Oliver of Manhattan, who represents the Paradise Park district of Manhattan. The suggestion of a federal tax was made by President Taft in his inaugural address.

Under the Oliver proposed law the estate of a descendant which amounts to $20,000,000 would have to pay a tax of one-quarter of its value or 25 per cent. The tax reduces 1 per cent per $1,000,000 down to 6 per cent for an estate $7,000,000. The initial tax is 1 per cent on estates of between $10,000 and $25,000, 2 per cent between $25,000 and $50,000, 3 per cent between $50,000 and $75,000, 4 per cent between $75,000 and $100,000, 5 per cent between $100,000 and $1,000,000, and 6 per cent between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

It is provided that if gifts to the extent of one-quarter of an estate are made by the deceased during a five-year period previously that such shall pay a tax of 25 per cent, payable out of the balance of the estate. The taxes raised under this law would be divided equally between the state treasury and the locality where the tax is collected.

BOMB THROWN

AND WOMAN WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS

NEW YORK, March 6.—A bomb, which was thrown from the roof of a five-story tenement on the East side, last night, exploded in mid-air a few feet above the head of Mrs. Carrie Barberis, and started a small panic in the vicinity. Mrs. Barberis was knocked senseless by the force of the explosion, but revived a few minutes later, little the worse for the experience.

The police believe that the bomb was thrown by striking tomsters or their sympathizers, and was intended to wreck a stable.

COMMISSION TO LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 6. Adequate appropriations made during the closing hours of congress will enable the state department to send to Liberia a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington who are to make an investigation and report on conditions which it, their judgment will help to strengthen the government.

$2.25 Worth of Kickapoo Medicines for $1.00

For Two Days Only

FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 5 and 6

Since our representative has been at Dows' drug store, the sales of Kickapoo Sagwa, of which he has been giving free trial bottles, have become enormous. It seems as if almost everybody in Lowell and vicinity had bought Sagwa. They evidently have all been satisfied. So many of them have returned and told us of the splendid results received from Sagwa that we are more than gratified. Practically no one has reported disappointment in the results obtained.

However, we have a special offer that we wish to make. We believe that our other Kickapoo Remedies are equally as good as Sagwa. We want to have all the people of Lowell and vicinity know about them also and use them as much as they use Sagwa. We have so much confidence in all of our remedies that we believe that when people have once used them, they will become regular family remedies in every household. In order to get every one to using all of our Kickapoo Remedies, we have thought of the following proposition which we are now making to every person who reads this paper.

In order to give you an opportunity to try all of our Kickapoo Remedies without cost, and in order that you can be convinced of their remarkable virtues, we will give free of charge to everyone who buys a dollar bottle of Sagwa, a regular size 25c package of each of the following remedies:

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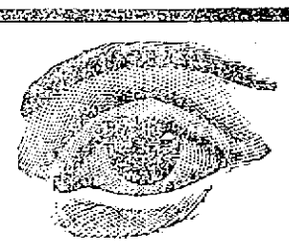

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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., H. H. Churchill of Boston will assist the pastor. Evening, Evangelist Churchill will preach.

Baptist

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "The Spirit at Work." 6.30 p. m., "Five Were Wise."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "Supreme Devotion to Jesus Christ." 6.30 p. m., "Two Crowns."

Hadley Street F. B.: 10.45 a. m., "God's Care." 6.30 p. m., "Living After Death."

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Victorious Life." 6.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Manner of God's Love." 6.30 p. m., "Stepping Stones to Future Achievement."

Swedish Baptist church: Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Ernst Lagerstrom of Boston.

Worthen Street: Morning, "The Permanent Christ." Evening, "The Spring Freshet."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Man." Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Love of Christ." Communion meditation. 6.30 p. m., "Prison Bars."

High Street: Morning, "The Reclamation of Peter." Evening, "Keeping at It, or Diligence and Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Call of the Master." 5 p. m., communion service with address.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "The Appeal of Love." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ."

Kirk Street: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of new members, "The Christ Who Knocks;" this will be Dr. Martin's last service with Kirk street church.

Central, Chelmsford: 10.45 a. m., "The Abundant Life." Hillside: Morning, communion service, "The Regeneration of a Race." Evening, "Faith in God and Element of Success."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon, "Some Elements of Success."

Dracut Centre: 10.45 a. m., "Divine Providence." 7 p. m., "Faithfulness."

Eliot: Morning, "Philip and His Black Convert." Evening, "Our Lord's Passion." Stereopticon.

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and communion; 3 p. m., confirmation instruction; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; the rector will give the second discourse in the Lenten series on the Reformation, subject "Luther's Awakening."

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture upon confirmation.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon; 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Sanctification"; 2.30 p. m., French Mission by Rev. J. H. Paradis; 6.30 p. m., "Deep Sea Fishing."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 6.30 p. m., "Is It Well With Thee?"

Bergan P. M.: Morning, "God's Four Books"; evening, "Light of the Conscience."

Gorham Street P. M.: Communion and reception of members; evening, "A Preacher Questioned."

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 6.30 p. m., "The Manly Man."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., "A Lenten Message"; sacramental service and reception of new members; 6.30 p. m., "The Transfigured Christ."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., annual sermon before Ladies' Missionary society by Mr. E. R. Bull of the student volunteer movement of Boston university; 7 p. m., "The Sustaining God," by the pastor.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "The Other Wise Man"; communion at noon; 4 and 5 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Christ and Perfection"; 7 p. m., "My Idea of Hell."

Other Churches

Shepherd Mission: Evening, preaching by Rev. G. Wills; 3 p. m., Sunday school.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "The Number of a Man."

Undenominational, 233 Central street: 6 p. m., W. I. Davis of Cambridge will speak on "Earthquakes, Famines, etc.—Are They From God?"

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Frye of Beverly will speak.

First Evangelical: Morning, communion service and sermon, "Christian Duties"; 6.30 p. m., "Master or Slave."

Lincoln Castle, K. O. K. A.

Pastor and Mrs. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church entertained the members of Lincoln castle, Knights of King Arthur, last Thursday evening at the parsonage on Parker street. A chicken pie supper with all the attachments that are dear to a boy's stomach was the principal number of the program, and it seemed a pity that the chickens could not know how much satisfaction and pleasure the boys got out of that pie.

After supper a couple of hours were happily spent singing and playing games: Mr. Carl O'Malley presided at the piano, and Miss Ruth Wedge superintended the games. The boys then demonstrated their ability to "make a noise like a hoop, and roll away," and as they went the Highlands re-echoed with their cheers and the new castle yell, "Hello, Hurray, K. O. K. A. Lincoln Castle."

Paige Street Free Baptist

The members of the Sunday school of the Paige Street Free Baptist church met last night for a reunion and a pleasant evening was spent in social gathering. The Anita string orchestra, led by Percy Munr, furnished music.

There was an art museum and other enjoyable features and many games were played. Mrs. M. O. Batchelder's class had charge of the entertainment, and they were assisted by Roy Greenleaf and Miss Nellie Blackie. In the church parlor, refreshments were served by Mrs. A. R. Toothaker's class of young women. Mrs. W. H. Upham had charge of the preparation of the refreshments. The art museum was managed by the young women of Mrs. W. E. Hatch's class.

Many members of the school were present and a good number had brought friends. There were also present some former members of the school now living out of town, making a large number present.

Shepherd Mission

Revival meetings will be held at the Shepherd Mission this evening, and continue through next week. There will be preaching each evening by well known clergymen. Services will begin at 7.45 with a short praise service. The preacher for this evening will be Rev. C. W. Locke; Sunday evening, Rev. G. Wills. Each service will be preceded by a song service.

First Trinitarian

Lovers of high class singing will be interested in the announcement that Miss Rothilda Holmquist, the sweet Swedish singer who appeared with marked success at the Middlesex Women's club about a year ago, will appear at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 9. A good reader and violinist have been engaged to assist Miss Holmquist.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 6.—The 139 weavers at the Montrose Woolen Co.'s mill, who went out on strike last week for an increase in wages, have returned to their looms. It is stated that concessions have been made by both the management and the weavers.

ARLINGTON MILL'S STATEMENT

LAWRENCE, March 6.—The following is the annual statement of the Arlington mills, made to the secretary of state: President, William Whitman; treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs. Annual meeting, Jan. 26. End of fiscal year, Nov. 28. Report shows: Assets—Real estate, $1,230,000; machinery, $2,270,000; merchandise, $6,729,446; cash and debts receivable, $1,810,229; miscellaneous, $179,934; total, $12,219,609. Liabilities—Capital stock, $6,000,000; accounts payable, $4,499,662; profit and loss, $1,719,947; total, $12,210,609.

MILL DEAL COMPLETED

ADAMS, March 6.—The final papers have passed in the deal that turns the so-called syndicate property over to the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. and turns the Broadley mill property over from the Renfrew Co. to the syndicate, so that a home may be made for the Allen Iron Co.'s business. The deeds in the conveyance of the Broadley mill property have been placed on record, the deeds for the other part of the big deal having been recorded more than a week ago. The Broadley mill will now be used in part for the business of the foundry, and it is almost certain that the Furnell knitting concern will remain in possession of its part of the mill.

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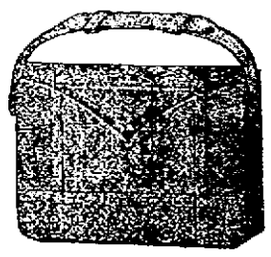

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NEW CONGREGATION

On Discipline of Sacraments Appointed in Rome

Changes of practical importance to Catholic priests and clerics in general have been recently brought about by the apostolic constitution sapienti consilio with regard to the sphere of operations and jurisdiction assigned to each of the Roman congregations. Involving, as they do, changes in the mode of procedure when business is to be transacted with one or other of the various departments of the Holy See, the new order of things is of special interest to clergy of this country, which has formerly been under the authority of the propaganda.

It would cause considerable delay in disposing of difficult questions and contentions if the matter were addressed to a tribunal not competent to deal with it, and in some cases the affairs might be lost sight of or ignored. The Rev. M. Martin of St. Louis University, Missouri, in a series of articles appearing in the Ecclesiastical Review, is giving an explanation of the changes made in the jurisdiction of the various congregations.

Under the present system a new congregation has been appointed by the pope under the constitution sapienti consilio to which considerable power formerly exercised by other congregations is assigned. The new congregation is that on the discipline of the sacraments, and, as the name implies, it deals with questions relating to the discipline of the holy sacraments. Although questions of doctrine regarding the sacraments are to be decided by the congregation of the holy office and questions concerning the ceremonies to be observed in the confection, administration and reception of them is to be settled by the sacred congregation of rites, there is an extensive field for the new body.

Whatever dispensations in the forum externum are to be granted in the impediments of matrimony come within the province of this congregation. Bishops will hereafter exercise their faculties for matrimonial dispensations through the channel of this congregation. It is likewise competent to issue decrees and grant dispensations in the other sacraments. Dispensations with regard to canonical impediments are to be sought for from the holy see through it, and its authority, too, is likely to be exercised with regard to the sacrament of holy eucharist, as dispensations applying to the time, place and condition of receiving holy communion, formerly settled by the congregation of the council of Trent, are now assigned to it.

Like all the other councils, except the congregation of the holy office and the consistorial congregation, over which the pope is prefect, this new congregation is presided over by one of the cardinals. This prefect is chosen by the pope. The other officers include a secretary and consultors.

Considerable change has been made in the former large province of the congregation of the council, originally instituted in 1564 for the purpose of urging the execution and observance of the decrees of the council of Trent. It no longer has power to legislate or render judgment on questions relating to the sacraments or to the validity of marriage, and other powers have been assigned to the consistorial congregation. By the new constitution it is set down that the universal discipline of the secular clergy is committed to this congregation. It watches over the observance of the precepts of the church and for sufficient reasons can grant dispensations in ecclesiastical precepts.

The congregation for the affairs of religious now assumes many of the functions formerly assigned to the congregation of bishops and regulars, which has been suppressed. Matters relating to religious orders and congregations for either sex, having solemn or simple vows, are under the jurisdiction of this congregation. It can grant dispensations to religious, and considers questions of controversy between religious and between religious and any one else.

These are some of the changes that have been effected and will be given recognition by professors of seminaries in the course on canon law.

The Relief Fund

In the earthquake region of Sicily and Calabria the money sent by the various Catholic congregations throughout America and other countries is being applied for the relief of the sufferers. The contributions sent to the holy father have already totalled up to $80,000, and it is expected will equal $1,000,000 when all returns are in.

HARRY DUNLAP

Buys More Property in Merrimack Street

The land and building at 94 Merrimack street, occupied by the D. L. Page Co., was purchased yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the A. G. Pollard Co. The property is assessed for $20,150 and the price paid for it by Mr. Dunlap is most satisfactory to the former owner. Mr. Dunlap made the purchase from Mr. Arthur Hosford, who has held title to the property for many years. The land was originally owned by the Locks and Canals Co. and was deeded by that concern to Dr. Graves, who was a prominent physician here in the early days of Lowell, in 1831. The first building was erected on the site in 1835. Later the property was transferred to the society of the South Congregational Meeting House and a two-story building was constructed. The society of the South Congregational Meeting House then disposed of the land and building to Hon. Hocum Hosford, who was the war mayor of Lowell, and there he established his dry goods business which later grew to such immense proportions that he was obliged to seek larger quarters and occupied a portion of the floor space now used by the A. G. Pollard Co., which succeeded to the business after Mr. Hosford's death. Mr. Dunlap says that there will be no changes made in the property and that the purchase was made merely as an investment.

GIRLS INJURED

FIRE PANIC IN A SCHOOL IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were bruised in a fire panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school here yesterday. The children's injuries consisted principally of lacerated faces and severe bruises on the head and arms. With one exception the children were able to walk to their homes after treatment by hospital surgeons. Helen Osterowska, 11 years old, had a sprained ankle.

The school accommodates about 2000 students drawn entirely from the Polish section on the East Side. Of this number, 1000 boys had been dismissed before the panic occurred. The fire was in a house adjoining the school.

DIED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, March 6.—Miss Annie Maguire, 70, of 876 East Fourth street, South Boston, was found dead in the rear hallway of her home, which she owned, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Frederick Sullivan, one of her lodgers.

Heart trouble aggravated by a heavy cold was the cause of her death. She leaves considerable money. Her nearest relatives are two sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Alice Higgins of 91 Bay street, Manhester, N. H.

HAVE ORGANIZED

School Physicians Were Assigned to Districts

The school physicians recently appointed have organized for the year's work and the following assignment of districts has been made:

Dr. G. O. Lavallee—Varnum, Tenth, West Sixth, Billings. Number of pupils, 980.

2—Dr. A. R. Gardner—Greenhalge, Lakeview, Pawtucket, New Moody, Lexington avenue. Number of pupils, 1022.

3—Dr. J. H. Lambert—Bartlett, Morrill, Cross, Franklin. Number of pupils, 960.

4—Dr. W. G. Eaton—Highland, Dover, Pine, Powell, Middlesex Village. Number of pupils, 1038.

5—Dr. E. O. Tabor—Lincoln, Laura Lee, Howard, Eliot. Number of pupils, 1006.

6—Dr. D. A. O'Hearn—Green, Cabot, Cheever, Kirk, Worthen, Charles, Cottage. Number of pupils, 1118.

7—Dr. J. F. Boyle—Butler, Carter, Lyon, London, Weed. Number of pupils, 1131.

Dr. E. M. Murphy—Edson, Training, Central, Ames. Number of pupils, 1172.

9—Dr. E. J. Clark—Moody, High, Pond, Sycamore, Riverside, Agawam. Number of pupils, 988.

WOMAN'S DEATH

SAVES MONEY TO TOWN OF ATHOL

WORCESTER, March 6—Mrs. Lyman Jennings died at Orange yesterday, aged 89 years, and the town of Athol, by her death, will thereby save $180 a year.

In 1875, when Athol was greatly in need of money, Lyman Jennings, a poor cooper earning only $1.50 per day, lent it $5000 on condition that he was to receive $540 a year till he died, his wife was to receive $150 a year till she died, and their daughter, now Mrs. Addie Stratton, was to receive $120 till she died.

Jennings lived to be 90, dying in December of 1907. His wife, upon her death yesterday, lacked but three months of 90.

With such a record of longevity Athol looks forward to paying Mrs. Stratton her annuity for all of a quarter of a century to come. From the date of the loan to the opening of this year's account the town has already paid $16,000 for the original $900 loan.

THE BUSY BEES

The Busy Bees were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timothy H. Reardon, 47 Claire street. After an hour of sewing, a delicious luncheon was served. Miss May Reardon acted as hostess. A musical program was also enjoyed during the day.

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REVIEWING INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft, Vice President Sherman and J. J. Stellwagen, chairman of the inaugural committee, stood for three hours at the court of honor while the inaugural review was in progress. President Taft was chilled until he shook, but he refused to leave the stand until the last file of troops had passed. His one regret was that he had not been able to deliver his inaugural address to the multitude assembled outside the capitol, and he only acquiesced to a change in the regular plans after it was pointed out that exposure to the cold might endanger the health of venerable members of the supreme court and others.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL.

Thomas Wardwell to John L. Robertson, land on Andover street, $1.

Marion Healey to Long Meadow Golf club, land on Andover street, $1.

Tyler A. Stevens to Edna M. Howard, land on Andover street, $1.

Daniel O'Connell to John A. Weinbeck, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1.

Locks and Canals to Philippe H. Tessier, land on Perkins street, $1.

Francoise X. Dansereon to Jean B. Sicard, land with buildings on Avon street, $1.

Othello O. and Marcella Greenwood to Abbie M. Fleming, land with buildings on Methuen street, $1.

Frank J. Fallon to Esrel Greenburg, land with buildings on Little street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Lurinda A. Russell, land on Parker and Rhodora streets, $1.

Julia R. Corey to William A. Evison, land on 10th and Aberdeen streets, $1.

WESTFORD.

Chas. O. Robbins to Oscar R. Spalding the "Great Swamp" lot, $1.

Lucretia J. Reed to Ellen P. Worcester, the Lyons wood lot, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Beniah H. Greenleaf to Charles F. Shaw, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

William D. and Mary Josephine Quigley to Esther A. Comer, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

Sylvester Carter to Thos. A. Gallagher, land on Mystic street, $1.

Helen F. Aldrich to Albert Marsh, land with buildings on Aldrich road, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Ernest Linderhelm, land at Oakland park, $1.

Norman S. McPhee to Beniah H. Greenleaf, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Moses P. Palmer to Oscar R. Spalding wood lot, $1.

CARLISLE.

Edward E. Lapham to Oscar R. Spalding, the "Little Bowden" lot, $1.

BILLERICA.

Simeon J. Burton to William H. Smith, land on Lowell road, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

L. Jarvis Mansfield to Oscar R. Spalding, wood lot, Westford and Chelmsford, $1.

William D. Miller to J. M. Butman, land with buildings on Emmett street, $1.

Royal S. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

George H. Morse to S. Maria Lairdieson, land at Fairlawn, $1.

GIVES UP ALL

PASTOR SAYS HE LOVES SCHOOL TEACHER

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Lyman F. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church here, has publicly announced that he is willing to stake everything on his love for Miss Cora Short, a school teacher and church worker.

He has been expelled from his pastorate after a trial at which Presiding Elder Crowe of Sikeston presided. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has a wife and family. Mrs. Jackson and her three children have left Caruthersville for her parents' home in Wichita, Kan. As she bade him good-by at the train she said: "Husband, if the time ever comes that you can live with me as you used to, let me know, or come."

FOUND DEAD

BOY HAD HEARD OF LOSS OF FATHER'S FORTUNE

ST. LOUIS, March 6—Carlos Espinosa Saldana, of Lima, Peru, was found dead here yesterday in a room, following the receipt of letters and telegrams telling of the loss of his father's fortune in South America. Saldana, who was 23 years old, was formerly a student at Columbia university, where the Peruvian government is said to have paid his tuition. He came to St. Louis several months ago as a draftsman for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

KICK OF HORSE

CAUSED A FIRE IN JAMAICA PLAIN LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, March 6.—The kick of a horse that overturned a lighted lantern in the stable of Patrick J. Doyle, 55 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, early last evening, caused a lively blaze that resulted in the death of one horse and the practical destruction of the big stable with its contents. The attending loss is estimated by Mr. Doyle to be between $4000 and $5000. There is a partial insurance on building and contents.

The fire was a spectacular one and a large crowd was attracted to the scene by the illumination. During the progress of the fire hoseman Punch of engine company 42, climbed a ladder and directed a stream into the heart of the blaze through a second story window.

The hose got away from him and dropped to the ground, and the water from it poured over the pair of horses hitched to chemical 5. Taking fright the horses started to run, but were stopped by their driver with the assistance of Patrolman Quilty of division 12. Hoseman Punch was prevented from falling from the ladder by his comrades.

BETA THETA PI

BOSTON, March 6.—Clarence L. Newton of Wesleyan, was re-elected president and Horace Y. Crawford of Boston university, secretary, at 28th annual convention of the New England Beta Theta Pi fraternity, held at the Copley Square hotel yesterday.

Delegates were present from Dartmouth, Boston university, Wesleyan, Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, University of Maine, Yale and Harvard Alumni chapter.

Among the speakers were Stanley E. Gunnison of St. Lawrence university; Lewell S. Webster of Providence, and Harrison Hume, '66, Dartmouth.

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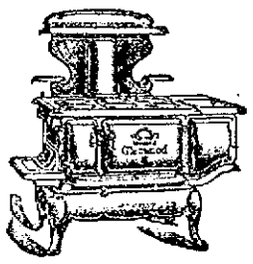

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SAVED PLAYMATE

Three Boys Risked Their Lives

REVERE, March 6.—John Sexton, 10 years old, a pupil of the fifth grade at the McKinley school, residing on Prospect avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the pond at Paul Revere park, in the rear of the school. That his life was saved is due to the exertions of three of the older lads from the ninth grade, William Leonardi, Robert Ignico and Chas. Finley.

The boys were playing on the thin ice. The Sexton boy tempted fate by running across a spot where the ice bent under him, forming a "bendie." After a few tests the ice gave way and threw him into water over his head in depth. As he went down he grabbed another boy by the foot and pulled him part way in, but the latter scrambled out safely.

Young Sexton cried for help, but there were no men within hearing. The three boys of the upper class saw that they must depend on themselves and they acted quickly. The park commissioners keep a life preserver and a plank at the end of the pond, and these were used to good purpose. The boys got out on the ice in the middle of the pond at the risk of their own lives, and with the plank and a long stick held out to the drowning boy they gradually drew him up on the firm ice.

While Sexton was being pulled out the ice broke under William Leonardi, and he, too, was thrown into the water, but saved himself by holding onto the edge. He was pulled out by Ignico and Finley.

The Sexton boy was exhausted. He walked to the home of Mrs. Albert Reith on Fernwood avenue. She took him into her kitchen, where he lapsed into unconsciousness and fell to the floor. Mrs. Reith put the boy to bed with dry clothes and warm drinks, and there his mother found him several hours later, not much the worse for the experience.

COLORED WOMAN

Must Give Up Boy She Kept for 9 Years

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Guy Colby, the white boy now at the McCune home, who lived with Sarah E. Carr, a negro woman, at 1916 Woodland avenue, will go back to his white mother in Haverhill, Mass. This was decided yesterday by Judge E. E. Porterfield in the juvenile court.

An investigation as to the mother's ability to take care of the boy has been going on for some time, and Judge Porterfield is convinced that she can properly do so. She is a shoeworker in Haverhill.

Mrs. Carr, in whose custody the boy has been for nine years, was in court yesterday to see what could be done in compensating her. "If the mother wants to come and pay me for nine years' board at $2.50 a week," she said, "and for his clothes and doctor bills, she can have the boy. I carried him seven months on my arm when he was a cripple. If she comes and pays for that, she can have him, but she can't have him if she doesn't."

"Just a minute now," Judge Porterfield said. "I could not give you the custody of a white child if I wanted to. In the second place this court has no power to hold the child. You ought to be paid. There is not any question of that, and this court would like to see you paid, but it has no power to compel payment. I am going to give this child to its mother. Furthermore, I can't hold the boy at the McCune home until the board bill is paid. That is all there is to it."

Judge Porterfield said he believed the boy would be sent to Massachusetts within a week.

Mrs. Carr made no demonstration when she heard Judge Porterfield's decision. He said the boy had been greatly benefited by his stay at the McCune home and that he was in excellent health.

Mrs. Carr was told that whatever could be done unofficially by the court or its officers to help her get compensation for the care of the boy would be done. She appeared satisfied with this assurance.

BISHOP FEEHAN

ISSUES A LETTER ON SUNDAY SHOWS

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Pastors of Roman Catholic churches in the Fall River diocese have received copies of the following letter from Bishop Feehan:

"Reverend and Dear Father: Having in mind the widespread and ever-growing disregard of the divine command 'Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day,' and desirous that the church over which, by the grace of God and favor of the holy see, I have jurisdiction, shall present a united front against this attack upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, I hereby promulgate and make known to you the following legislation, to take effect on March 8, 1909, and to have all the force of a synodal decree:

"We strictly prohibit the holding on Sunday of theatrical exhibitions, shows, games, lawn fêtes and entertainments of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or upon the delivery of any ticket, token, or by ticket or voucher issued for money or valuable thing, by priest, religious communities or members of religious communities, institutions or church corporations for any purpose whatsoever."

LIBEL INDICTMENTS

Reported by Suffolk Co. Grand Jury

BOSTON, March 6—Seventy indictments and fifteen no bills were reported today by the first Suffolk county grand jury, to which the new district attorney, Arthur D. Hill, has presented evidence. The principal indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Hiram Perry, a native of Burlington, Vt., who on February 24 shot and killed Katherine McDougal. The shooting took place at the woman's lodgings on Cherry street. Later Perry went to his own room on Codman street and attempted to shoot himself but his revolver failed to work and he then took poison. He was removed to the hospital and soon recovered.

DAVID ALPERT

SAID TO HAVE WORKED "CON" GAME.

BOSTON, March 6.—David Alpert, according to the story told by the police and which caused him to be sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, is a most ingenious and enterprising man.

The police said he did a land office business in a doorway on Endicott street, where he had advertised that carpenters and their helpers could see him and learn much to their advantage.

The doorway and sidewalks were crowded with men of that trade, the police claim. Arriving at the doorway on Endicott street the men were told by Alpert it is alleged, that he wanted 50 carpenters and as many helpers to go to Montana. Wages ranging from $3 a day up in the case of the helpers, and $6 and up in that of carpenters were offered.

As a requirement he stated that they must show possession of $20 in cash.

If they had this amount they were to give him $2, but if they didn't have it they were to give him $10 to insure him against loss in the way of food and car fare. He is alleged to have told the men that they were to be put to work constructing schoolhouses in a town about 20 miles from Billings, Mont.

It was stated that the money was coming in fast when he was taken into custody by Officers McCaffrey and Keleher of station 1.

A RECEPTION

Miss Bertha Kyle's Sunday school class of St. Paul's church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Clegg on Sydney street; the occasion being a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Senior, who leave Lowell today for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home. As a parting gift the class presented Mrs. Senior with a bible.

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Bartenders' Union

Regular meeting of Bartenders' union, local 83, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Elks' hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Several speakers from out of town will address the meeting and an entertainment will follow.

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James E. Sullivan, Sec.

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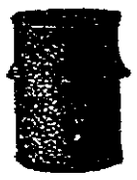

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$6,000,000 SUITS

HAVE BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, March 6.—The $6,000,000 suits brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, and other officers, as a result of the revelations made in the course of the life insurance investigations of 1905, have been settled.

The dozen suits were discontinued yesterday, and the company has received in cash or credit $815,000.

According to officers of the company, this compromise brings into the Mutual treasury about one-third of the outside figure which might actually have been recovered in the litigation, the $6,000,000 named being duplicated in part, and the total of possible recovery, under the most favorable construction of the law, being less than $3,000,000.

BILLERICA

The judges of the annual floral display at the public schools of Billerica for the prizes offered by the Billerica Improvement society have submitted their report, the list of prize winners being as follows:

Pollard school: Doris Livingston, special, $1.

Grade 2, Robert Lutz, first, 50c.; John Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 3, Carl Bartlett, first, 50c.; Gladys Holden, second, 25c.

Grade 4, Howard Newell, first, 50c.; Laura Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 5, Allison Dole, first, 50c.; Dorothy Hayes, second, 25c.

Grade 6, Hildred Frost, first, 50c.

Grade 7, William Lyons, first, 50c.; Joseph Huntley, second, 25c.

Grade 8, Henry Holman, first, 50c.

Grade 9, Ronald Shinquin, first, 50c.; Laurence Greenwood, second, 25c.

Richardson school: Willette Chandler, first, 50c.; Royal Macdonald, second, 25c.

Judges—Ernest Wheeler, Arthur G. Beharrell.

Judges—Talbot school, Mrs. George Whiteside, Rev. Chester H. Howe.

First grade, Mariam Smith, first, hyacinths, tulips, 50c.; Ernest Moran, second, hyacinths, 25c.; Marjorie Perry, third, narcissus, 25c.

Second grade, Gladys Switzer, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, special $1; James Delmage, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Third grade, Martha Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Joseph Ellis, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fourth grade, Mary Rule, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, 50c.; Joe McFadgen, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fifth grade, ——— first, ——— Mary Casey, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Sixth grade, Estella Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Doris Perry, second, hyacinths, tulips, 25c.

Seventh grade, Harry Higgins, first, hyacinths, 50c.; Florence Brown, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Eighth grade, Grace Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Hannah Barrington, second, hyacinths, crocuses, narcissus, 25c.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun: Will you kindly inform me when and where Denman Thompson was born, also the non-professional name of Mabel Taliaferro and where she was born. Critic.

Denman Thompson was born at Girard, Penn., in 1833. Mabel Taliaferro's right name is Mrs. F. Thompson, and she was born in New York in 1887.

Editor Sun: Please publish the name of the president of the United States who had the greatest number of children.—N. Y. Z.

William Henry Harrison, six sons and four daughters.

RIGHT HAND INJURED

Timothy Cullinan of 17 Brooks street, injured his right hand while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where the injury, a laceration between the index finger and thumb, was treated. Later he went to his home.

HIS FOOT INJURED

George Vantine, a city laborer, while at work yesterday, lacerated his right foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital where his injury was treated and afterwards removed to his home, 250 Gorham street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOTTON IN JAIL

Sentence Was Finally Passed on Him Yesterday

Isaac E. Wotton, former chairman of the water board of this city was formally committed to the house of correction for six months and forever debarred from holding office in the commonwealth and fined $500 before Judge Stevens in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wotton stood before the bar immediately after the grand jury had made its report and took his sentence stoically, as one who was prepared for what was to come. He was then taken across to the house of correction to enter upon the term of his sentence.

Mr. Wotton was convicted at a jury trial and sentenced in July last but sentence was suspended pending the arguing of exceptions taken by his counsel. The exceptions were overruled February 26th and a rescript sent to the district attorney's office. Mr. Wotton was then notified to appear in court today for final sentence.

The Kelleher Case

Much interest was manifested in the grand jury's report on the case of Mary Kelleher of Cambridge indicted at the December term of court for arson as it was believed that the government would attempt to bring an indictment for homicide against her. No such indictment was returned, however, and she stands indicted for arson.

THE CITY COUNCIL

To Pass on the Question of Paying City Bosses

The question whether or not bosses in the street department shall be paid for rainy days will go to the city council probably next Tuesday night.

There is considerable speculation as to how the city council members will vote on the question. It's a pretty safe bet that they will vote not to pay the bosses for days that they do not work. The action of the city council in the matter, however, will not apply to the rainy days docked by the committee on accounts, and it is also good betting that the city will have to pay the bosses for all the days that were credited them on the pay rolls as signed by Supt. Putnam.

"The trouble with the committee on accounts," said a member of the city council today, "is that it works too much on the surface—it doesn't get down to the meat of the cocoanut, so to speak, and while its members may be sincere enough they don't seem to know how to get after things in the right way.

"I haven't heard that the city solicitor had been consulted in any of the matters taken up by the committee on accounts, and if the committee members would spend a little time with the municipal register, not Mayor Brown's employment office, but the little black covered book, they might learn to proceed in a proper and effective manner."

The city council member who criticised the committee on accounts referred to section 10 of chapter 415, charter amendments, which reads as follows:

All bills or other claims, before they are finally certified by the auditor or paid, shall pass an inspection of a committee of the city council on accounts. Said committee shall consist of one member of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council, to be elected annually by ballot by the body they respectively represent. Said committee may report any such bill or claim to the city council, with their reasons therefor, and no bill or claim so reported shall be passed by the auditor or be paid without the consent of the council. Said committee may require the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of a bill or other claim.

BOY TRIED SUICIDE

He Was Despondent Over Death of His Father

BOSTON, March 6.—Despondent on account of the recent death of his father and intent upon suicide, Harold Tuck, a youth of 19, made three attempts to commit suicide yesterday and struggled desperately with three officers, who tried to prevent him ending his own life. He was finally overpowered and locked up in the city prison.

Tuck lodged at a house on Hanson street in the South End. Today his landlady smelled gas and upon investigating found that it was coming from Tuck's room, the door of which was locked. She summoned police officers, who broke into the room. When Tuck saw them he tried to shoot himself with a revolver that was on the table, but was overpowered by the officers before he could pull the trigger. Hardly had the revolver been taken from him before he tried to throw himself out of the window which was on the third story. Another struggle with the police followed, but the young man was brought under subjection at length and locked up in the city prison to prevent him making another attempt at suicide.

KEALING RESIGNS

Rather Than Prosecute Newspaper Cases

WASHINGTON, March 6.—U. S. Dist. Atty. Keating of Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with the publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—United States Attorney Joseph E. Keating, who has resigned his office rather than participate in the prosecution against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News, would make no statement today regarding the matter other than that contained in the following letter of resignation to the attorney-general under date of March 2d:

"Sir:—I beg to inform you that I have today sent my formal resignation as United States attorney for the district of Indiana to the president of the United States with the request that the same be accepted not later than March 15, 1909.

"I am informed that indictments have been returned by the grand jury for the District of Columbia against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News for criminal libel and that steps will be taken to remove them to the district for trial. As both are in this district under the law it will become my official duty to assist in such removal proceedings.

"For almost eight years I have had the honor of representing the government as United States attorney. During that time I have prosecuted all alike, without fear or favor, where I had an honest belief in their guilt.

"I have been compelled on several occasions to prosecute personal friends but in each case I only did so after a thorough investigation had convinced me of their guilt.

"In this case I have made a careful investigation of the law applicable thereto. As to the guilt or innocence of the defendants on the question of libel I do not attempt to say. If guilty they should be prosecuted but properly indicted and prosecuted in the right place, viz.: at their homes. It is only with the question of removal that I have to do.

"I am not in accord with the government in its attempt to put a strained construction on the law to drag the defendants from their homes to the seat of the government to be tried and punished while there is a good and sufficient law in this jurisdiction in the state court. I believe the principle involved is dangerous, striking at the very foundation of our form of government. I cannot therefore honestly and conscientiously insist to the court that such is the law, or that such construction should be put on it. Not being able to do this I do not feel that I can in justice to my office continue to hold it and decline to assist.

"In order therefore to relieve us both of any embarrassment, I have tendered my resignation and have asked that it be accepted. I have made it at this date in order that President Taft—for whom I have the highest respect and admiration—may have time to name my successor.

"Respectfully

"(Signed) Joseph E. Keating."

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PROMINENT BALL PLAYERS TO QUIT DIAMOND

NEW YORK, March 6.—As the opening of the 1909 baseball season draws closer the fans throughout the country are deeply agitated because of the refusal of several of the stars to sign their contracts or join the teams at the training camps. Shortly after the close of last season Manager Fielder Jones of the Chicago Americans' threat to retire from the game was not taken seriously, but the refusal of the clever manager to sign his contract or join his team in California is causing the fans much uneasiness. Coupled with this is Pitcher Ed Walsh of the same team, who says he will not twirl this season unless he receives a contract calling for a salary of $7500. Mike Donlin and Pitcher George Wiltse say they will not play with the New York Nationals the coming season unless they receive the extra money they demand. Donlin wants $8000. It is generally believed that just before the season opens these clever ball tossers will be at their different positions.

LAWYER PATRICK

Made a Dramatic Appeal in Court

NEW YORK, March 6.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Rice yesterday made a sensational appeal to the appellate court in Brooklyn to free him or send him to the chair. He declared that imprisonment for life was a greater punishment than the death penalty.

FUNERALS

DOYLE—The funeral of the late James H. Doyle took place yesterday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Doyle, 365 Gorham street, and was very largely attended. The casket containing the remains of the deceased was borne by six sanctuary boys of St. Peter's church from the family residence to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, chanted the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service "De Profundis" was sung by Prof. Haggerty. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The pall bearers were boys who had served as altar boys with deceased at St. Peter's church, namely Francis Riley, James Danckert, Joseph Moore, Daniel Bours, John McGlynchey and Daniel Coughlin. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "My Darling," from mother of the deceased; spray of lilies, inscribed "James," from wife of deceased; spray of lilies, Mr. W. Ginty and Mrs. M. E. Boyle; wreath of roses, classmates of deceased in Miss Rowland's room at the Bon school; cross, Edward and Austin Moore; spray from Clark children, Quincy; spray, May Bour; spray, Joseph Moore. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

SEVEN INJURED

MAN HAD A BOX OF DYNAMITE

WASHINGTON, N. H., March 6.—Carelessly throwing down a pool table a box of dynamite [illegible] they were let carpenters [illegible] Costleman, a driver, [illegible] himself and six others. Five of the [illegible] are in a serious condition. Costleman's right hand was blown off at the wrist.

DISEASED BEEF BILL

BOSTON, March 6.—Representative Emerson of Boston yesterday filed with the clerk of the house an order requiring the attorney general to give his opinion as to [illegible] the laws of the state permit [illegible] to be killed and sold as food in the state.

LARGE DAMAGES

U. S. Government Wins Suit Against Sugar Co.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A verdict awarding the United States government $203,115 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining Co. was rendered today by a jury which found charges of underweighing sugar guilty.

The verdict returned was for the full amount sued for by the government on the ground that the sum was due through overweighing by the company of sugar imports on the company's docks. Testimony was introduced to show that instruments found had been attached to the scales [illegible] to indicate less than the true weight. The company's claim was denied and counsel for the defendants given sixty days in which to prepare the case on appeal, after which it was announced would be taken.

THE HAINS TRIAL

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 6.—When District Attorney of Queens county took the stand to have an early date set for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., for the murder of William E. Annis, Supreme Court Justice Gaynor stated that there were two men in the Queens county jail who had been waiting trial three for murder in the first degree for more than a year, the official three cases should be first adjudged. He set the date for these trials for March 22 and 23 next, and [illegible] postpone indefinitely the hearing of a date for the Hains trial.

LAWYER PATRICK CAMBRIDGE MAN

Tried to "Get Away From Devil"

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—In what he described as an effort to "get away from the devil" David Waugh, a carpenter of this city, jumped through a second story window at his home yesterday without taking the trouble to raise the sash and later was found wandering in the street in his "nightie" by a patrolman. Waugh had not received a scratch or a bruise by his leap. He was taken to the station and held pending a test of his sanity. The police learned today that Waugh was a nightly attendant at the recent revival services held by Dr. Chapman. He is 31 years of age.

SHOT TO DEATH

James Hill Killed by a Negro

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 6.—James Hill was called to the door of his home near Eccles today and shot to death by Lon Jones, a negro with whom he had had trouble earlier in the day. Jones fled to the mountains with a posse in hot pursuit. Jones is a desperate negro having killed three men previously. He is well armed.

I. N. FORESTERS

LADY EMMET BRANCH ORGANIZED THURSDAY

A new ladies' branch of Irish National Foresters was organized by Mrs. McCready, organizer of the district, in their hall, Middle street, and was called Lady Emmet branch, the date being the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the apostle of Irish liberty. The newly elected officers of the branch are: Agnes Quinn, C. R.; Katie O'Connor, S. C. R.; Annie Parker, treasurer; Mary Timoney, sec.; Nellie Sullivan, fin. sec.; Mary Kennedy, i. w.; Maria O'Donohue, J. W.; Annie Lynch, P. R.; Mary McPalin, L. R.; Lizzie Burke, chairman trustees; Bridget Parker, auditor. Agnes Quinn, C. R., appointed a committee of two to invite the Knights of Emmet branch of Waltham to the installation, which is to be held at the first meeting in April.

REP. WILLS DEAD

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Representative Thomas Wills of this town died here at his home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness without ever having taken his seat in the legislature. Mr. Wills was taken ill a few days after his election in November and died steadily until his death occurred today. He was a veteran of the civil war and was prominent in Masonic circles.

Water Drinkers Seldom Have Rheumatism or Bad Kidneys

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

LICENSE FEES

Announced by the Police Board

Yesterday was the day appointed for receiving of applications for liquor licenses, but strange to say instead of people trying to fight their way into the office of the police board to file their applications, not one put in an appearance. This fact is rather strange, but the turbulent times at present may have something to do with the backwardness of those who desire licenses.

Whether or not the reduction in the fee for an innholders' license will have any effect on the number of applications for hotel licenses is not known, though it is doubtful if there will be as many applications for hotel licenses this year as there were last, owing to the action of the board of police in making stringent rules relative to the manner in which liquor is served on Sundays and holidays.

The year before last the fee for a hotel license was $2000, which included a first class innholders' and fourth class retail dealers' license, but last year the price was sent up to $2250 and that included but a first class innholders' license, eliminating the selling of bottled goods or anything which was not drunk on the premises. This year the fee for the innholders' license is $1300.

AN IRISH SINGER

WON $1000 PRIZE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

The following from an Irish paper is published by request:

We have just received official intimation of the award, by a board of 15 examiners, under the council of the Royal College of Music, South Kingston, London, to Miss Kittie Ryan, of Kilrush, of a scholarship value £200, in an open competition, in which no less than 175 trained students of the famous institution competed. On inquiry, we have ascertained that the young lady ran into the tests with the 15 selected and bracketted with four others at the close. Then in the supreme and all-important deciding test—that experience of great moment—she brilliantly vanquished the quartet of loveliest voices and so secured the crowning laurels. It may be pointed out that she was the only Irish and Catholic lady amongst the vast number that competed for that most coveted and valuable distinction. The gifted vocalist thus also wins a high honor for the dear homeland. That she is the possessor of an incomparably exquisite soprano voice, has long been held in Dublin, an opinion now confirmed in so magnificent a manner. On the Green Isle, Miss Ryan was already known; for, in proof of the assertion, it is necessary to say that this young Irish singer of note not only won scholarships at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, but was a double medalist at the Feis Ceoil. Trained at the Loretto College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, she is otherwise intellectually well equipped. It is, after all, a great victory, not circumscribed by local environment, that we can still show we can produce singers capable of attaining eminence in the famous musical examination halls of an alien country. In her student days even, Miss Ryan gave evidence of very great promise, and had the offers of concert work in Dundalk, Galway, Cork, Killarney, Tipperary, but was unable to fulfil the engagements, owing to her voice culture studies. It may be remembered that some time since, after being heard in Cork in a test piece, she had the offer of an engagement from Mr. Charles Manners, the famous Moody-Manners' Opera combination. In Kilrush and throughout the county it must be said great pleasure was felt at Miss Ryan's brilliant victory at the Royal College of Music; deep pride is all around felt in so splendid an achievement, and a multiplicity of congratulations have been extended to her from all over the country and the metropolis. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryan, U. C., The Square, Kilrush.

15 KILLED

HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY AN AVALANCHE

ROME, March 6.—News was received here last night that an avalanche had destroyed a house in the village of Pradel, Providence of Belluno, Venetia, killing 15 persons.

Don't Kick

When the cooking or baking is not done to your satisfaction, don't kick or grumble at the cook. Even should that person happen to be your wife. Much depends on the quality of fuel that is used. With over twenty years of practical experience as a fuel man, right here in your own city, you can't go wrong when you send your orders my way. I have made a success supplying fuel to the wealthy, the poor, the middle and well-to-do classes of Lowell, and my trade keeps increasing year after year. I carry the largest variety of fuel in Lowell and I am in a position where nobody can undersell me. When you send your trade to this yard you can rest assured that your patronage will be appreciated, as you are dealing direct with me. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention. JOHN F. QUINN, office and yards Gorham and Fix Sts. Two telephones, 1150 and [illegible]; when one is busy call the other. Take any Gorham street car.

LICENSE FEES THE NEW HEAD

Of Republican National Committee

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, member of the republican national committee from

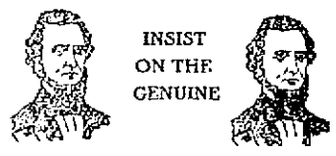
that state, has been named as vice chairman of the committee by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock. Mr. Hill has accepted the appointment and will become acting chairman of the national committee when Mr. Hitchcock retires from the chairmanship to take up his duties as postmaster general in the new administration.

RECEIVER IS NAMED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—The Christie Grain company, of Kansas City, Kansas, has failed.

Judge Fisher of the Wyandotte county district court yesterday appointed W. M. Whitelaw as receiver for the firm.

The liabilities will reach about $125,000.



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Last night was an off night for the bowlers in the regular leagues, but there were plenty of friendly contests on the alleys, some of the games being as exciting as those played in the city leagues. The scores:

TERRIERS LOST

Perkins' Pets—Carpenter 296, Moody 257, Brock 279, E. Donohue 268, Roberts 289, total 1389.

Winn's Terriers—Winn 241, Vice 281, McCort 270, Jordan 285, Coleman 269, total 1346.

PRINTERS ROLLED

Printers' First Team—Robertson 276, McLaughlin 262, A. Howarth 218, Sweeney 275, McNeil 282, total 1313.

Printers' Second Team—McGarry 262, Herron 242, Panton 276, McGrail 280, W. Howarth 259, total 1319.

THE PIKERS WON

Pikers—Whitney 240, Maguire 263, Farley 248, Fenton 218, McMannon 236, total 1295.

Goldenbergs—Golden 255, French 256, Young 210, McLean 216, Sub 238, total 1175.

LADIES ROLLED

Has Beens—Miss A. Richardson 188, Miss M. Young 228, Miss A. Clark 225, Miss H. MacAdam 209, Sub 200, total 1050.

Will Bes—Miss R. Naylor 206, Miss P. Reed 195, Miss V. Clark 218, Miss L. Richardson 210, Miss L. Madigan 193, total 1022.

ST. JOHN'S BEATEN

St. John's—McEnaney 254, F. Kinch 241, Walker 290, D. Kinch 253, total 1038.

N. C. M. & S. Co.—Coffin 291, Cryster 283, Duffey 275, Gaudette 230, total 1079.

MATT MALONEY

DEFEATED PADDY WHITE IN MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., who, on December 26 last, won the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2.36.25 1-5, and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, last night. The race took place in the Sixty-Ninth regiment armory.

White had to quit in the 20th mile, Maloney, at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg. White said this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on oval tracks, all his previous work having been done in the open.

The prizes for last night's race were $1500 to the winner, and $500 to the loser.

BRONSON KNOCKED OUT

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Freddie Welch of England knocked out Ray Bronson of Indianapolis in the 13th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic club last night.

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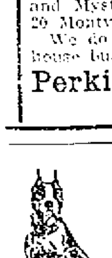

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SODALITY FIVE

Defeated the St. John's Team

The Sacred Heart Sodality team of St. Patrick's church defeated the St. John's preparatory school team of Danvers by a score of 39 to 19 at the C. M. A. C. hall last night. The home team was at a disadvantage owing to the weight of the visiting team, but the sodality team showed more pluck and better team work than did the St. John's team.

At the conclusion of the first period the local team was ahead, the score being 12 to 6. At the end of the second period the score was 23 to 10. The lineup and summary:

Sacred Hearts		St. John's
C. Flynn, Hart, lf		
	rb, Murphy, O'Gorman	
O'Brien, rf	lb, McCaffey	
Dyer, Christy, c	c Graves	
F. Flynn, lb	rf, Smith	
E. Shanahan, rb	lf Streeter, Jackson	

Summary: Score—Sacred Heart Sodality 39, St. John's Preparatory School 19. Goals from the floor—O'Brien 6, Dyer 7, Shanahan 2, Christy 2, Hart, F. Flynn, Graves 3, Street 2, McCaffey 2, O'Gorman, Smith. Points on fouls—Sacred Heart 1, St. John's 1.—Referee—Connors. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—400.

BILLERICA LOST.

The Mitchell Boys' school team of Billerica defeated the Billericas of the Lowell and Suburban basketball league last night in the Mitchell's hall by a score of 24 to 15. The school team slightly outweighed their opponents, but Billerica played a fast game throughout.

The features of the game were the fast playing and clever floor work of Johnson and Gerloch for the winners and that of Godet, Manning and Bull for Billerica.

The summary:

Mitchell	Billerica
Johnson, rf	lg, Turner
Roble, lf	rg, Baker
Wiley, c	c Godet
Gerloch, rg	lf, Manning
Smith, lg	rf, Mahoney, Bull

Baskets from floor—Willey 7, Johnson 3, Gerloch 2, Godet 2, Manning 1, Bull 1. Referee Mitchell. Timer—Mitchell.

"CYCLONE" THOMPSON WON

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, of Sicamore, Ill., defeated Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg in a 10-round bout at the National A. C. last night. Thompson had the best of the argument from the start, knocking his opponent down at the end of the 10th round. The bell rang in time to save Gannon from a probable knockout.

YALE AND CORNELL DRAW

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—In the wrestling match between Yale and Cornell here last night, each team won 3 of the events by decisions, the seventh match being called a draw owing to an injury to Peake of Cornell.

BROWN DEFEATED

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute basket ball five defeated Brown university here last night in a fast game by a score of 36 to 30.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow at the opera house, another of the popular Sunday concerts will be offered, commencing at 1 o'clock and running continuously until 5, and from 6 to 10 p. m. In addition to a big program of new moving pictures which will be presented together with four of the latest illustrated songs, a clever musical artist billed as Musical Provan, will be on the bill. Provan is said to be unusually clever on the violin and one of the features of his act is an imitation on this instrument, of the celebrated Scotch comedian Harry Lauder. Provan uses various musical instruments in a manner that makes his work novel and new. The songs to be used are new and four in number and together with a big program of moving pictures will make the longest and best program so far offered at this theatre. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Today, matinee and evening "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented at the Lowell opera house with Fred W. Pierce in the difficult dual role. The Salem News says those who attended the Empire theatre last evening had the pleasure of witnessing Robert Louis Stevens' masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" put on in a manner that would suit the king's taste. Fred W. Pierce, as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, played the part in an excellent manner. The other members of the company were all very good.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

Lem B. Parker's new American drama "Married for Money," will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, March 8, for three days. The play is said to be founded upon facts and the characters living, breathing counterparts of present day American men and women moving in a much-discussed social circle. The presenting company is said to be an unusually strong one.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

Immediately after the conclusion of the sensationally successful engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, Miss Hattie Williams and her 70 associate fun-makers will come to the opera house, March 15, in "Fluffy Ruffles." "Fluffy Ruffles" is a musical comedy by John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers Brothers' successes, and has made the biggest hit in Boston since Miss Williams' famous engagement there in "The Little Cherub." Manager Charles Frohman has spared neither money nor good taste in the production of this play. The staging and costumes are beautiful and the company one of the biggest and most expensive ones ever gathered together for a musical comedy.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the opera house soon in "Lady Frederick," a comedy in three acts by W. Somerset Maugham, the brilliant young English playwright who has the remarkable distinction at the present time of having four of his plays performed at four of London's leading theatres. Miss Barrymore has made the hit of her career in "Lady Frederick."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If to laugh means to grow fat, as the ancient saying has it, then there will be many accessions to avoirdupois in Lowell next week, as the program comprises a number of the biggest laughing acts ever assembled in a local playhouse. The headliner is vaudeville's most sensational feature, Pauline, the great French hypnotist, the only man who legitimately demonstrates the power of mind over matter. Pauline gives a wonderful stage performance, placing subjects from the audience in a hypnotic state and compelling them to play ball, relier skate, have prize fights, etc., the act being both scientific and humorous. There is no trickery or charlatanism about the act, and no pretension to mystic power. Pauline works along the lines of the great Charcot of Paris, a man who has convinced the scientific world of his great power. Those who do not believe hypnotism to be a reality will be thoroughly convinced and especially does Pauline urge the skeptics to make the most rigid investigation of his methods. During the week of his engagement he will give public exhibitions of mental telepathy, and will find objects hidden by committees of business men. All of the hypnotic experiments performed are up to date, and in the course of the harmless fun that enlivens the performance there is absolutely nothing to give offense, no one being made personally ridiculous.

Another big feature is the hilarious farce, "Like Father, Like Son," played by that talented aggregation of refined comedians, the Barrows-Lancaster Co. The skit concerns a stockbroker and his son, both of whom have married actresses the night before. They wish to conceal the marriage from each other, but both are desirous of having their brides with them at the office. Accordingly, each hits upon the idea of having his wife masquerade as a new stenographer. The resultant complications that pile up are ludicrous in the extreme, and keep the audience in a gale of laughter.

Pearl and Yosco, the Italian harpists, 'cellists and singers, collaborate in a delightful musical program. Tony Pearl has appeared before in this city, and never has he failed to score a hit with the entrancing music he evokes from that most difficult of instruments, the harp. His partner plays the mandolin and sings agreeably, and the two render artistic 'cello duets. A bit of Italian dialect comedy gives a pleasing dash of fun to the act. "The Smart Entertainer," Henry Clive, is a notable figure on the bill. As a comedy magician, Mr. Clive is inimitable. His feats of magic are performed with the greatest deftness, and meanwhile he maintains a continuous flow of witty remarks to the audience. The magician is assisted in his performance by Miss May Sturgis Walker. Jennings and Renfrew, "the boys who write their own songs," dispense jolly entertainment. Their number is given in black-face, and they sing their original songs and clever parodies with the life and spirit that makes audiences happy. Hastings and Wilson, eccentric comedy acrobats, are two of the funniest people in the business, and their athletic absurdities are side-splittingly successful. "Just for Fun" is the title taken by Smith and Aredo for their excellent all-around vaudeville skit, comprising singing, dancing and conversation, all of which is good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two great bills are to be found at the Academy today and tomorrow including the following programs of moving pictures: "A Strong Draught," humorous; the new Edison reel giving the beautiful dramatic picture, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage; the new Pathe reel including "A Bad Shot" and "Behind in His Rent," both humorous. There are also "The Unfaithful Servant" and "Grandfather," both dramatic pictures. The Sunday bill includes: "The Guilty Guardsman," dramatic; "Dr. Wright's New Invention," humorous; "A Monkey-Man," humorous; "Women Stoppers," humorous; "The Suffragette's Dream," humorous; and "Forced to Play the Cop," also humorous. In addition to the moving pictures there are illustrated songs and new travelettes.

The management has received an option of the Taft inauguration pictures, and if they arrive in time for tomorrow's show, they will be presented. It is expected they will be released today. Nothing but the latest and best appears at the Academy. Remember the performances today and tomorrow are continuous while the program always changes on Sunday. The price of admission never changes and is five cents, including a good seat. Reserved seats five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

The best show in Lowell for five cents is what the management of the Star theatre strives to give its patrons, who unanimously declare its success, and now in addition to talking pictures and many new motion pictures, another special act is to be presented.

Beginning Monday, March 8, Fegan and Marian, comedians and wooden shoe dancers, will appear at four performances daily throughout the week. They will be seen at 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evenings.

Comedians of wide reputation, their appearance in Lowell at this theatre, where the admission of five cents entitles patrons to seats and will remain the same, will be a real treat for the theatre-goers of the city. As wooden shoe dancers, they are world beaters.

A violinist has been added to the efficient orchestra at the theatre, and this fact greatly enhances the entertainment. The latest music is rendered. The songs are the latest and beautifully illustrated.

Talking pictures are like seeing a play. "Oh! Somebody was telling you about them, you say."

Messina earthquake pictures will be a feature of the Sunday show, which will run from 1 until 6 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The program offered today at the Theatre Voyons should not be missed for it is perfect in every number. "Left Out" is easily the best dramatic story of the month which has a child as its leading character. Best of all, the little girl who plays the role of the waif is a real actress and not once in the long picture does she make a mistake. "The Prince and The Dwarf" is a particularly good colored fairy picture showing many handsome scenes in France. "The Jolly Trio" creates lots of fun and their laughable antics have made a big hit this week. "His Wife's Mother" is a humorous comedy with a decidedly novel and amusing story. The three characters, hubby, wifey and wifey's mother are all great actors. "Bandy Legs" was first introduced by Alice Lloyd, one of the big vaudeville stars, but she sang it no better nor won more applause than it wins at Theatre Voyons.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, BOSTON

At the Majestic theatre, Boston, the Messrs. Shubert are presenting John Mason in Augustus Thomas' famous telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," one of the theatrical prizes of the year. The play and its principal player come to us surrounded by the same conditions in the matter of supporting cast and scenic detail that obtained in Mr. Mason's remarkable engagement in New York—over one year at the Hackett Theatre.

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JOHN MASON.

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Psychological students have found in Mr. Thomas' drama unlimited material to sustain their scientific claims concerning telepathy, and the admirer of good acting and modern stagecraft has been satisfied, too, for "The Witching Hour," besides teaching a great lesson, preaching a great moral and divulging the secrets of a great philosophy, has all the features of a great play.

Mr. Mason will, of course, be seen in his original part of Brookfield, the hypnotic gambler, a character study that has not only proven hypnotic on the stage, but truly hypnotic with the public as well, for Mr. Mason in his just-concluded metropolitan engagement held the interest of his auditors nightly at one theatre all last season and part of the present season.

The supporting players, representing the identically original Hackett theatre company, include Russ Whytal as Justice Prentice, George Gaston as Lew Ellinger, Amelia Gardner as Helen Whipple, Ethel Winthrop as Alice Campbell, Julia Hay as Viola, George Nash as Frank Hardmuth, E. L. Walton as Justice Henderson, Freeman Barnes as Tom Denning, Charles Balsar as Clay Whipple, Thomas P. Jackson as the reporter, W. E. Butterfield as the butler, Henry Hadfield as Colonel Bayley and S. E. Hines as Jo.

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TO CONDUCT COOK'S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—W. C. Cowling was on the stand most of the day in the Wisconsin legislative inquisition into the details of the senatorial primary campaign. Mr. Cowling was sole manager of the campaign of republican candidate Samuel A. Cook of Neenah.

The pouring into the state of a lot of Stephenson money compelled Mr. Cowling to spend more than he expected would be necessary, he said. The total expenses of Cook's campaign was $19,530. Nothing developed yesterday to show that money was used illegally. Mr. Cowling said that he thought it possible to spend $107,000 legitimately in a senatorial campaign under the circumstances which prevailed in Wisconsin last fall.

FOUND GUILTY

TWO MEN WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER

PERTH, N. B., March 6.—Leon Seppel and Tony Arosha, the Italians charged with the murder of a Montreal peddler, "Paddy" Green, on Dec. 20, by shooting him from behind a pile of logs on the right of way of the Grand Pacific railroad, near here, were found guilty yesterday and Judge Landis will impose sentence today. A large sum of money, said to be about $1400, which the murdered man had in his pack, has never been recovered.

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CHURCH BURNED

Fire at Reading Caused $35,000 Loss

READING, March 6.—The Congregational church here was destroyed by fire last night at a loss of between $30,000 and $35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been set. Help was summoned and responded from Stoneham and Wakefield. Although a small number of persons had gathered in the church to take part in revival services, all escaped safely. Rev. F. F. Hunnewell is pastor of the church.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who by kindly acts and floral offerings assisted in assuaging the grief caused by the death of their beloved son and brother, James H. Doyle. They assure all that their kindness will ever be remembered.

Signed
Mrs. Mollie Doyle and Family.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Complete returns from the town meetings that were held in Massachusetts cities Monday, show that all the towns that took action under the new state playground act voted to adopt it. Twelve towns having 10,000 population held meetings March 1st. Two of them did not vote on the playground question. The remaining ten cast a total vote of 11,064 in favor to 3557 against accepting the law. These towns will now be required to provide means for outdoor recreation and physical education. They are: Attleboro, Clinton, Gardner, Hyde Park, Leominster, Milford, Framingham, Wakefield, Watertown and Weymouth.

With the 23 cities that accepted the act in December, there are now 33 towns and cities required to have public playgrounds, with a total approximate vote of 136,000 in favor, to 30,500 against. This indicates the popular feeling on the subject. The size of the majorities in favor of public recreation centres was practically the same in both towns and cities.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 4, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill 156, that the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain cities and towns be limited to one for each twelve hundred inhabitants; house bill 26, petition of Thomas P. Mathews and others for an amendment of the law relative to the limitation of the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and house bill 27, petition of Wm. E. Robinson and others in amendment of the law relative to notifications given for the purpose of preventing the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors to certain persons, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 11th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. B. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 535, for commission to appoint highway police, in house bill No. 710, to provide for shorter limitation of prosecutions of violations of the law relative to automobiles, house bill No. 713 for better protection of human life against automobiles and motor-cycles, house bill No. 714, to regulate the use of highways by pedestrians, equestrians and vehicles, house bill No. 1310, consolidation, etc. of laws on automobiles and motor cycles, at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, March 9th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Jos. H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 3, 1909. The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 799, for legislation to extend the time in which the "fifty-six hour" law relative to the hours of labor of women and minors shall take effect; petitions of United Textile operatives, to regulate the hours of labor of women and minors, and of Andrew P. Doyle, to restrict the hours of labor of women and minors (house bills Nos. 1151 and 1152) and to the hours of labor of hospital nurses and to the location of their sleeping quarters (house bill No. 9931, at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman. Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill No. 1, in governor's address, part on state highways, part on automobiles, and part on meeting of New England governors, as relates to highways and traffic thereon; recommendations in sixteenth annual report of Massachusetts highway commission, and in house bill No. 707, to tax all vehicles using highways for repair fund, etc., at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Joseph H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN lost, Mar. 5, medal on chain and monogram, M. J. K. on locket. Between 580 Gorham street and St. Patrick's church. By way of Congress, Thorndike and Suffolk sts. Return 580 Gorham st. Reward.

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LOCKET and CHAIN lost Thursday morning, between Stevens st. by way of Chelmsford and Dutton sts. to 111 Merrimack st. Monogram R. A. A. Reward for return to 111 Merrimack st.

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WHY PASS THE CITY SOLICITOR?

For some time past it seems that the city solicitor has been of but little use at city hall. This is not his fault, inasmuch as the present incumbent, like his predecessor, is perfectly willing to pass upon all questions submitted to him for decision, but many of the officials at city hall undertake to decide legal questions for themselves. This explains many of the ludicrous muddles in which they have been landed within the past few months.

At present there is a controversy on between the committee on accounts and the superintendent of streets and a great many opinions have been expressed as to the authority vested in each. The superintendent of streets claims that the committee on accounts has no right to alter the payroll approved by him, and in so doing the committee claims it is within its rights. The controversy has been finally submitted to the city council, although it would appear that the city solicitor should first be consulted.

This is not the only case in which officials got badly tangled on legal questions, simply because they did not see the need of consulting the city solicitor.

A short time ago it was made to appear that the Boston and Northern street railway company had been using a tract of land belonging to the city for a considerable number of years without paying either rent or taxes for it. The discussion was carried into the newspapers and the president of the Boston and Northern very plainly pointed out that the land belonged to the company, having been acquired under a statute providing that land used for the purposes of a public thoroughfare on being abandoned for such purpose reverts to the abutters.

There was another muddle of a somewhat similar kind in regard to police matters, and this, like the others mentioned, might have been avoided by referring the matter to the city solicitor.

We might as well have no legal adviser unless he be consulted on the legal questions that come up for settlement. If he is competent and willing to pass on all legal questions submitted to him by city officials why waste time in arguing law points or jumping at conclusions on matters that should be referred to the solicitor for decision?

Of course it is the privilege of every city official who does not wish to confide his business or his designs to the city solicitor to employ outside legal counsel at his own expense.

NEXT MONDAY'S CHARTER HEARING.

We wish still further to impress upon the citizens of Lowell the importance of the hearing to be given in this city next Monday upon the general subject of charter revision.

Every citizen interested in the question of charter reform should make up his mind beforehand what changes he would recommend and have his views laid before the committee in a brief but intelligent manner. It is expected that there will be so many speakers that an afternoon with an evening session will be necessary to hear all who wish to speak. Nevertheless, the speeches must be limited and they must be to the point. It will be no use for anybody to go there with any rambling remarks that are not relevant to the question under discussion. There is too much of that at most of our public hearings. In the present case the time will be so limited that the committee must keep the speakers strictly to the point and even then must limit the length of the speeches.

The people of Lowell realize that our present charter is wholly inadequate to the needs of a city of 100,000 people. We want a charter that will centralize responsibility and systematize the methods of doing business. We want a charter that will secure the best men possible for pubic office, that will hold them responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties and that will provide an ample remedy in case they betray the trust placed in their hands.

We want a charter also that will in some measure enable the people to keep good men in office for a reasonable length of time so that the city's business may not suffer from too frequent changes. Men of experience, if they are faithful and competent, should be given a preference, because the longer a man remains in the city's service, if he is the right kind of a man to begin with, the more valuable will he be as a public servant.

There are several other important issues to be decided on this matter of charter revision. It is proposed to have nine aldermen elected at large and to abolish the common council.

One of the great reasons urged for abolishing the common council is, that it often happens that deadlocks arise as a result of the conflicting interests of the different wards. The councilmen of one ward want certain improvements made in their district, and they are ready to block good measures and support bad in order to carry their point. In this way money is often expended where it is not demanded by public necessity. Furthermore the deadlocks between the two boards very often block the public business and disgust the honest citizens. It would be better to have men elected at large who would have an equal interest in all districts and who would stand firmly and solely for the public good of all the citizens.

The general tendency in municipal government today is to lessen the number of members in the legislative and executive boards. The single board idea is becoming most popular because it is business-like and can act more readily than could the dual legislative body.

It may be urged that the abolition of the common council will take the power away from the people. It will do nothing of the kind. The provisions of the new charter are calculated to give the people more power over the city government than they ever had before, more than they ever could have under the old charter. It gives them the power to oust every elective official and to hold the mayor responsible for results in the various departments. Even the mayor is not exempt from the application of the "Recall" in case he proves recreant to his trust or shirks his responsibility.

We are on the eve of a great step onward in municipal government, and it is to be hoped that the people will show themselves clear headed enough not to block this opportunity for our city's advancement and for the advancement of the interests of all citizens.

Good government will help every citizen of Lowell; it will help the taxpayer and the laborer who hires a tenement. But we cannot have ideal government under our present charter, and that is why it is the duty of our citizens to bestir themselves, grasp the present opportunity and adopt the charter that will be progressive and up to date.

SEEN AND HEARD

Another Lincoln story was contributed by Gen. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, who was in Philadelphia recently, and addressed an enormous audience at the Bijou theatre, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"You might think I was the worst man in this house," said Gen. Booth. "Some time ago there was a civil service examination given to candidates for the police force over in New York city. The first question was, "Who was George Washington?" One big fellow took his pen and wrote, 'An English officer who came over to fight the Americans. He did so well that he won first place in the hearts of all.' The next question was 'Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?" And the future policeman wrote, 'Ballington Booth.'

"Now," continued General Booth, "I am sure you people have seen enough of deep and abiding good in the faces and words of the others who are working with me and have spoken here tonight not to believe that I did that."

WRITING IT AT HOME

A bunch of four—four happy kids
Chock full of fun and pleasure.
All four a mighty big expense,
But ev'ry one a treasure.
And when I want it quiet like
So I can do my writing,
The noise that bunch begins to make
Sounds like two armies fighting.

One clambers over my machine;
One asks for help with "numbers."
One for my pencil makes demand;
One my tired knee encumbers.
"A dozen eggs cost forty cents,
What will three dozen cost?"
And by the time I work it out
My thread of thought is lost.

One sticky hand is reaching out
To grasp my thinning locks.
One piercing voice makes loud demand
For help with building blocks.
"My pencil's broke; please sharpen it
So I can write the rest"—
And then the thoughts I've garnered in
Are knocked galley west.

But when at last the sandman comes
And all four little heads
Are resting on the pillows white
Of two soft, downy beds;
And all is quiet 'round the house
Where once the noise did ring,
I start to write—and then can't think
Of one dodrasted thing!

Perhaps you, too, have wondered how some people with so much less income than you enjoy, manage to command so much more respect when they enter the savings bank. If such is the case, the following story will help to inform you. The story is about a very thrifty resident of Philadelphia. He had become ill and his family physician had finally acknowledged that he was unable to help him. The doctor advised him to consult a certain specialist. The thrifty man inquired regarding the probable cost and his physician said that the specialist's services would probably be high, but not more than the patient could afford to pay to regain his health. Finally, after much debate, the sick man decided to visit the famous doctor. He found a large number of people in the waiting room, all evidently anxious for an interview with the specialist. The new patient was very much impressed with this scene and promptly came to the conclusion that a doctor who enjoyed such a very large practice must charge very large fees. He had a long time to wait and every minute, as he thought of the bill he would probably receive, he became more nervous. Finally, unable to longer restrain his curiosity, he turned to a fellow patient and remarked: "I suppose this doctor charges a great deal for his services, doesn't he?" The gentleman addressed confirmed the thrifty man's suspicions. "Yes," he said, "his prices are pretty high. It is his custom to charge $50 for the first consultation and $10 for each treatment thereafter." The patient had considerable time to think over this information before he was called into the doctor's private office. When his turn finally came he rushed into the room, grabbed the physician cordially by the hand and exclaimed: "Hello, doctor; here I am back again."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, at the rooms at 9 Park street, the following men were elected to serve as councillors until 1912: A. W. Longfellow, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., Francis Stewart Kershaw, Frederick P. Cabot and C. D. Maginnis. The reports of the council and of the various committees showed that the past year had been an active one in every way. At a subsequent meeting of the council, the following were elected officers for the current year: President, H. Langford Warren; vice-president, A. W. Longfellow, C. Howard Walker, and J. T. Coolidge, Jr. treasurer and clerk, F. Allen Whiting. The special exhibition of copper, brass and iron work, including hardware fittings, which is now in progress in the gallery, will be closed on Saturday, March 6, and it will be followed by a special exhibition of trophies and presentation pieces which will open on March 15 for five days.

Professor Charles M. Spofford, head of the civil engineering department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has been chosen by the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston as head of the Massachusetts Institute's civil engineering department. He succeeds Professor George F. Swain, who resigned to accept a professorship in the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Sciences.

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JOHN O. HEINZE

JOHN O. HEINZE, THE LOCAL AUTO RACE PROMOTER.

Planning for Week's Auto Racing Carnival

John O. Heinze, general manager of the Heinze Electric Co., returned last night from a western trip and is filled with the spirit for another automobile race in Lowell—not only an automobile race but a carnival that will include motor boat racing and continue for one whole week.

Before going west Mr. Heinze had about given up the idea of another race in Lowell because of the dearth of local enthusiasm, but having met many of the big automobile representatives while in the west he is now imbued with the belief that Lowell, if she will put her shoulder to the wheel, is in line for one of the biggest automobile races ever held in this country.

A much better understanding than prevailed when the race was pulled off here last Labor day has been reached and Mr. Heinze says that automobile men with whom he talked, men representing the best interests of the business, have come to look upon Lowell as the logical racing centre and are ready to do business on the Merrimack valley course.

The men who raced here on Labor day were well satisfied with the course and distributed the good impression wherever they went. Mr. Heinze was pleasantly surprised to find that Lowell had grown in favor and the enthusiasm manifested by the automobile men whom he met since leaving Lowell has renewed his ambition for another race.

Mr. Heinze would make of the event a carnival week and when he passed that suggestion around to the automobile men with whom he talked they jumped at the idea and were a unit in declaring that a whole week would be the proper caper. "We will have the time of our lives," said one of the enthusiasts and Mr. Heinze was urged to use his best efforts to bring it about.

A meeting of the big race committee will be held in Boston next week and the committee wants Mr. Heinze to be on hand with his plans for the big event. He feels, however, that in order to make the affair a success it will be necessary for him to secure local co-operation and he will feel the sentiment out here before reporting to the committee. "It is up to Lowell," said Mr. Heinze.

THE U. S. ARMY

Recruited up to Its Full Complement

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—For the first time in many years Uncle Sam is not seeking men for his standing army. It is now recruited up to its full complement of 77,756 men.

"We are not accepting any new recruits, only re-enlistments," said Capt. Graves, 24th United States infantry in charge of the recruiting station. Two weeks ago orders were issued to the recruiting stations throughout the country to discontinue advertising.

When asked to what he attributed this filling of the ranks Capt. Graves said it was due largely to the increase of the pay of enlisted men and especially to the retired pay.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO CELEBRATE EMMET'S ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW EVENING.

The United Irish League will hold an important meeting at A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening when an address will be delivered by ex-Rep. James E. O'Donnell on Robert Emmet in observance of the anniversary of the great patriot martyr of Ireland. A fine musical program will also be presented, including piano solos by Miss Mabel Barrett and songs by Miss Lilla Shea, Miss Stella McNamara, John A. Finnegan and James McNulty.

The final arrangements will be announced for the lecture and concert at Lincoln hall on Sunday evening, March 14, when Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's church will lecture on "Memories of the 17th of March."

MAYOR WHITE

SAYS THAT HE WILL RUN AGAIN

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mayor White yesterday declared that he would take the stump next fall for re-election. In commenting upon a meeting of the republican city committee last night, Mayor White said:

"Postmaster Louis S. Cox tried to blight my political career when he referred to my wielding the 'big stick.' I am going to adopt a different course hereafter. I am going to look out for myself, and shall not waste any time trying to settle differences among the republicans next fall. I will take the stump and show these people up."

SONG RECITAL

JOHN ATKINSON TO BE HEARD IN THIS CITY.

One of the most important musical events of the present season will take place at Associate hall, March 24, 1909, at 8 p. m., when Mr. John Atkinson of Detroit, Mich., will give a song recital assisted by Miss Carolyn White and the Lowell Festival orchestra.

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Mr. Atkinson has a voice of great virility and power and at the same time one of great tenderness and unusual sweetness and sympathy. His interpretation of his subject, whether a battle song or love song, is said to be admirable and the success of his recitation is due to the delight of his work. He is rapidly forging to the front among the soloists of the great Middle West and it is confidently predicted that new admirers will be the result of his visit to Lowell.

It is of interest to note that among other encomiums Mr. Atkinson will sill while in the East be with the

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POLICE CAPTAIN

Shot and Killed by an Officer

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Captain W. H. Mathews of the 5th police precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house last night by Policeman Collier. Collier quietly entered the station, went immediately into the captain's office, jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing at Mathews. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the captain's head.

Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews for a breach of the rules and this at the time angered him. The police say they know of no other reason for Collier's action. Lieutenant Sprinkle arrested Collier. The prisoner refused to say anything about the shooting.

Captain Mathews was 56 years old and for 20 years had been in the police department.

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PARISIAN FASHION MARTS IN SPRING DRESS.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—One of the newest and latest additions to the feminine wardrobe, the invention of a well known Parisian dressmaker, is the underdress of tussore or shantung, which is made in princess style. This unique piece of wearing apparel is carefully shaped and boned after the manner of a corset. And many of the best gowned women in Paris are discarding the corset and adopting this new wrinkle, with the result that the figure gains much in grace and freedom and attains a slenderness which in some cases is positively amazing. These princess underdresses are so carefully fitted and finished that it is almost impossible to see where they are fastened or to realize how they are put on. They mold the form lovingly and give a perfect foundation for the princess frocks of lightweight fabrics. These corset underdresses are much more satisfactory than the boned princess gowns which for some time past have been so beloved by the Parisiennes. Personally I have never seen a corset robe which did not betray itself. On the other hand, the corset underdress supports the figure so perfectly that the gown proper may be practically left without whalebones in any part. It goes without saying that this new corset garment takes the place of the petticoat, which since the introduction of the pantalon and sheathbocker has had a secondary part in the underwear line; but, leaving out of the question the difficulty of walking, which the absence of petticoats presents, there is positive danger to health arising from the scantiness of underclothing these days. Only a little while ago a doctor told me that there were no dangers more to be feared than cold, appendicitis and peritonitis, against which the clinging and scanty lingerie women now wear are no protection. Let us, my sisters, in the words of the revivalist, have the courage to do as we like in spite of the dressmakers and the tailors, and do not let us give way to the temptation to follow fashions simply because they are chic. We shall certainly find ourselves the better for it, nor shall we suffer aesthetically.

WHITE LINGERIE FROCK WORN OVER LAVENDER SLIP.

At the Lyceum on Monday Mrs. Frank H. Mason, the American consul general's wife, was presiding at a meeting of the American circle to arrange its affairs for the coming busy season. The Lyceum, you know, is a woman's club in Paris having membership from all parts of the world. Beyond the interest it gave me to see the keeness with which American women carry on their business matters I was struck by the attitude of Mrs. Mason. To begin with, she is one of the most universally liked women in Paris and certainly one of the least spoiled by admiration. The other day it was noticeable that, though playing her part of president with a business-like dexterity, she never lost an opportunity to put in a few words for the gentle art of being womanly in the best sense. The doctrine she preached, if one can call her soft suggestions preaching, was courtesy and kindness to one another and responsibility toward all with whom one comes in contact. If her words made as much impression upon all of her hearers as they did upon one or two, the Lyceum will soon be a model woman's club, for in it there will be no wrangling and no spitefulness whatever. Where Mrs. Mason's eloquence failed to appeal to her audience her sartorial effort must have proved most convincing. She wore a charming little creation of fine lace, fragile crape, supple ribbon and Parisienne chic which was bound to delight the souls of the true lover of things dainty and exotic. The little dress fashioned in semi-empire style was made of black silk cluny lace and net, both being of an unusually fine quality. There were deep insertions of lace in two designs, one showing bold scrolls and the other a sort of inset shell pattern. The insertions were held together by bands of plain black silk net, and the dress was mounted on soft folds of pale gray blue crepe de chine. The bodice was very clinging and almost tight fitting, and a soft sash of gray blue satin was threaded in and out of the meshes of lace, indicating the position of the short waist. The ends of this sash were tied in a knot at one side and then allowed to hang loose. Mrs. Mason wore a cluster of deep crimson roses at the corsage and a pair of little silver slippers. The gown was wonderfully subtle and yet so simple.

THE CUIRASS EFFECT—REVIVAL OF MEDIAEVAL MODE.

The Short Skirt Again.

Controversy grows apace as to whether "la femme tube" is to reign as the dictator of spring fashion—in shape—or whether, as most strongly hinted, the normal waist is to be defined once more. Judging from the signs of the times, the longer waist line will prevail, but who can tell where all is surmise? Certain it is that many of the smartest gowns are draped models, close fitting, though not unduly clinging, with the slightly defined waist line apparent. True, the afternoon costumes have less grace of line than those worn at any other hour of the day, for they are designed, so it would seem, that each wearer has fewer curves than the rest. In the morning comfort is aimed at, and in the evening a desire to please men modifies the styles.

Certain young matrons, leaders of society here at the capital, have begun a short skirt crusade. They will no longer be hampered with the trailing skirts with which all winter women have been burdening themselves on the street. The "American idea," these young matrons call the short skirt, and it is delightfully absurd that the "American idea" adopted in Paris will doubtless be taken up by your dressmakers in the spring as very "French." But, whimsical as the notion is, the style is the only sensible one for trotteur gowns. The skirts of these new spring walking skirts are cut nearly four inches from the ground, but the smart Parisiennes who sponsor these short skirts will not stand for the stout American walking boots that in America are invariably worn with the trotteur. No; this would be asking too much from the Frenchwoman, who will wear smart button suede boots that match the frock.

Speaking of boots reminds me that the ultra thing over here for afternoon wear is an extra high buttoned boot of black satin with an openwork design on the instep. Stockings to match the frock are seen through this decoration.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

SOME FORMER INAUGURAL BALLS

The inaugural ball, so called from the time of George Washington, is the finale of the great day at the national capital.

Contrary to general information, the first inaugural ball occurred in New York. It did not follow on the heels of the inauguration, because the first lady of the land did not arrive in New York until May. The ball took place in a hotel in the new capital—then New York—on the evening of the 7th of May. The city was illuminated in honor of the event. "Among those present were the first lady of the land, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton; Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Dunne, wife of the mayor of the city; Lady Temple, Marchioness de Brehan and Lady Christiana Griffin.

When Washington was inaugurated the second time, in Philadelphia, a notice appeared in the newspapers of that city addressed to "members of the senate and house of representatives" announcing that they were "respectfully invited to attend a ball on the evening of March 4, 1793, to be given by the dancing assembly in honor of the reelection of George Washington, president of the United States."

The first inaugural ball held in Washington was on the night of March 4, 1809, at Long's hotel. President Madison and ex-President Jefferson, attended by foreign ministers, were there. It is not now the custom for the outgoing president to attend the inaugural ball.

The ball was "cut out" on the first inauguration of Jackson. For once the weather in Washington was too much. But the crowd went to the White House. In the crush the furniture in the big reception room was smashed and the glass and china on the sideboard broken in fragments.

Following the inauguration of Van Buren there were two balls. At one the president danced. Van Buren has the distinction of being the first president to take part in the exercises on the ballroom floor.

President William Henry Harrison danced at the ball after his inauguration. The record informs us that "his partner" was Mrs. Gales, wife of the editor of the National Intelligencer. The church was a beneficiary of this ball. The receipts were divided equally between Protestant and Catholic.

Three inaugural balls were held after the inauguration of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. Both attended all of the "parties."

President Buchanan, accompanied by his niece, Miss Harriet Lane, went to the ball after 11 o'clock and remained until after the dinner given in their honor. Lincoln was not at the ball after his first inauguration. The ball following the first inauguration of Grant was held in the north wing of the treasury building. The crush is remembered to this day. Horace Greeley was there and lost his overcoat. That is one of the traditions of that affair. No ball followed the induction into office of President Hayes.

The first ball held in the pension building occurred on the first inauguration of President Cleveland. He was a bachelor then.

All inaugural balls since the last mentioned have been much alike. Regardless of atmospheric conditions, there has always been the usual crush. It is the custom for the president and the members of his family and all the members of his official family to enter the building about 10 o'clock in the evening and go to the balcony prepared for their comfort. From the rail of the balcony the president looks down at the throng. At that moment the fiddles are still and the dance is suspended.

To be able to say "I was at the inauguration" is an indication that you had a bank account and enjoyed a privilege. To say "I was at the inaugural ball" is an intimation that you enjoyed a distinction.

IT'S UP TO EVE—

Not to be an always right woman, for the way of that transgressor's hard.

To be charming, but to have a firm foundation of character and common sense, which she keeps well hidden like the anchor that holds the ship.

Not to marry a man who loves a joke if she's serious minded. It means trouble before the orange blossoms wither.

To be able to smile up into a man's face and look interested when he's boring her to extinction.

To know that when a woman smokes cigarettes the men who look on would like to present her with a mouth wash of soda.

To beware in the struggle for household cleanliness not to put a first mortgage on dirt.

Not to go about with a literary temperature of 104 degrees Ibsen.

To know that silence never makes a blunder and once in awhile it makes a splendid hit.

LOOK OUT FOR THE JET TURBAN.

Now that there is a touch of spring in the air we are tired of our fur toques and are wearing the most fearful and wonderful affairs of cut jet—that is, the matrons are appearing in these astonishing looking hats. Heavy! Why, Atlas must have found his burden of carrying the world on his shoulders a mere bagatelle compared to the wigwam-like structures of sequins and beads that women are now putting on their heads. They cover the face almost completely, and all one has to possess in the way of beauty points when donning one of these hats is a good set of teeth, for all other features are hidden. They're horribly heavy as to price as well as in actual weight, for jet is never cheap, and the chapeaus are lined with real lace and trimmed with jetted wings, aigrets or paradise plumes.

LITTLE NICETIES PROCLAIM THE THOROUGHBRED

THE new spring and summer dresses promise to be easy for the home dressmaker. They have no lining and no boning to speak of.

Naturally, if you are a wise woman, you are already planning your linen gowns. Perhaps you are even making them at home. Let me give you some words of advice.

Choose inexpensive materials. They wear just as well as the expensive ones, and the styles this season are so extreme we may not have them with us next year. In that case you know it will be very difficult to remodel these short waisted frocks.

The empire effect is more marked than ever. The waist line must be at least two or three inches out of position to be correct.

Drive the instructor to the most mad.

A great deal of cotton braiding and big crochet buttons are to be used on these wash frocks. A stunning white linen dress that was shown to me had the short waist entirely covered with arabesques of braiding simulating flowers and leaves. The plain sleeves were very long and buttoned with round crochet buttons all the way to the elbow.

Unlined white serge is a very smart material for a serviceable dress. This should be made up as plainly as possible. One model which pleased me particularly buttoned both front and back with large flat buttons of the materials. These ran quite to the bottom of the skirt.

Every woman who is capable of wearing one will have an old rose linen gown next summer. She will have a yoke, of course—lace dyed to match—and, for relief, little black buttons and a black sash fastening on the left side in the back.

There is nothing smarter than a rose colored linen of this description worn with a big black hat.

And big hats will be worn again as soon as the sun gets hot, take my word for it, though just at present one sees nothing but turbans in the shop windows. By the way, the big turban of yellowish white fancy straw is to take the place of the white fox creation so much in vogue this winter. The straw turban is round as to crown and is trimmed either with a jet buckle and a black aigret or a pearl clasp and a white fancy plume.

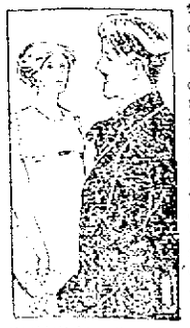
Kind hearted women need no longer worry.

Aigrets are made now from every kind of material. They don't, as a rule, come from any sort of bird. Thank goodness, the price has changed also, and these artificial aigrets can be had from 95 cents up.

Shoulders are growing longer, but this only because sleeves are made smaller. Indeed, some tailor mades just sent home from a smart Fifth avenue shop show no fullness at all. The top of the sleeve is cut exactly like that of a riding habit. The doom of the separate waist has sounded for all but the most informal occasion, and even then a lot of people prefer the waist of plain silk or coarse net dyed to match the skirt.

As I have often observed in these pages, I don't call the lingerie waist an economy at all, because to look well it must be spotlessly clean, and this means a continual expense in laundering.

I feel very sorry for the woman who has many talents. As a rule, she is bewildered by them and does not know which to choose. The result is she does not cultivate any one thoroughly, and she is eclipsed by those who have the ability to do one thing only and do that well.



Couldn't hear the difference.

Anyway, talent does not count for so much as most women think. The ability to keep at one thing is what brings success. I have seen women with very scant natural gifts go far ahead of others who were reckoned embryo geniuses. The successful women worked, and the future geniuses did not; that's all there was to it.

Color Blind and Sound Deaf.

There are about only two qualities that cannot be cultivated—a sense of color and a sense of sound. If you are tone deaf you might as well give up trying to study music, and if you are color blind save your tuition at the art school.

It's odd, isn't it, how some people cannot remember the simplest tune?

There is one man I know, a very clever, level headed personage, by the way, who cannot even recognize the national anthem when it is played, and you ought to hear him try to whistle "Home, Sweet Home!" He gets it in about seven keys, and it is unrecognizable.

The wealthiest girl in our school was absolutely tone deaf, and her mother felt so bad about it that she sent her to the most expensive singing master in town in the hope that he might drill the scale into her head. She was paying $5 a half hour for this. At the end of twenty lessons the professor would strike C natural and then E flat in the next octave, and poor Alice couldn't hear the difference.

If what Shakespeare said was true, she should have had a villainous disposition, but she was the sweetest girl alive.

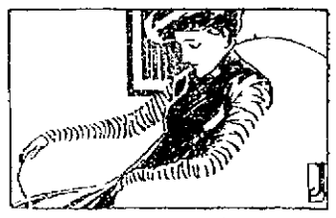
There was a girl at the art school who used to drive the instructor in charge of the sketch class almost mad. No matter how bright the day was, she always painted it in gray tones. Her rocks looked like lumps of dark chocolate, she never used any tone lighter than olive green for the tenderest spring foliage, and her favorite color for shadows was sepia and black mixed in equal parts. Her outlook on life was equally gray. She should have taken up one of the exact sciences, not one of the inspired ones.

You really can tell character, you know, by the colors a person uses in painting just as you can tell temperament by the touch of different hands on the piano.

Can Any One Solve This Puzzle?

I'm not particularly interested in spiritual manifestations, although I admit they are the fashion just now, and the magazines are full of that sort of thing, but there are some natural manifestations which interest me much

Snoozing in the daytime.



more and which no one has been able to explain to me.

For instance, have you ever noticed that the world is divided into two classes of people—those who want to sleep and those who don't want to sleep?

No, you needn't laugh, because this is not as frivolous as it sounds.

I have lived with both kinds, and I tell you it isn't a case of too much work or too little vitality or anything that I have found out, and no doctor has ever been able to explain it to me.

I know two women equally healthy, equally energetic and equally hard-working. One wants to go to bed the minute she gets home after dinner. She sleeps all day Sunday and every chance she can get between times. The other works all day and goes out to dinner and supper or to the theater nearly every evening. She never sleeps unless she has to, and the less time she spends in bed the better she is.

I have seen women who couldn't read any length of time without taking a catnap and others who would rather lie down and take forty winks than indulge in any other form of luxury. In fact, if you kept them awake all day they would get positively cross and good for nothing.

As for me, I confess to you it makes me simply furious if I see any one snoozing in the daytime, and, as for sleeping myself, I would as soon think of giving myself either.

Now, why, oh, why? Figure it out for yourselves. I tell you it isn't laziness, and it isn't a question of health either, for I have compared people who averaged up on everything else. What is it?

Thoroughbreds Ring True.

There is one sure way in which you can tell the born thoroughbred from the self made article. It is through the woman's sense of "delicacy."

A self made thoroughbred may have charming manners, her gowns and hats may be selected to the queen's taste, she may even be able to order a luncheon fit for an epicure; but, take my word, she will slip up sooner or later on some little thing like returning an umbrella or keeping a book in good condition. She will abuse in some subtle way your hospitality or forget that she owes you postage stamps. It's the little things that show which way the wind blows, or, rather, which way the true inclines.

No matter how clever the training of latter days, it is the early one that counts.

Kate Clyde

New York.

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AURORA QUESEDA, DAUGHTER OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

Senorita Aurora Queseda is the very charming little daughter of Senor Don Gonzales de Queseda, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States. She has all the charms of the tropical beauty and has become a popular favorite at the national capital, particularly in the diplomatic set. The picture represents her in the costume of a Spanish dancer.

MISS LUCY BIGELOW DODGE, A DEBUTANTE OF THE SEASON.

Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge is one of the galaxy of debutantes of the season in New York city. She is an acknowledged beauty, and in the set where she is best known she is a favorite. Her father is Philip Dodge, president of the Engineers' club. She is a granddaughter of John Bigelow, the author, at one time editor and prominent in politics and diplomatic life.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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LOCAL NEWS

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Major and Mrs. C. F. Lechmere sailed for Brazil and the Argentine Republic, March 4, for a year's absence.

Mrs. James S. Hanson has just returned from New York, being a guest at the Park Avenue hotel for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott sailed Thursday for a European journey, with the Mediterranean as their first objective point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack of 24 Andover street will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home next Friday afternoon and evening.

Parties sending for friends to come to this country, or those intending to make a trip to Europe this year, will find it to their advantage to consult with Murphy's Ticket Agency, 18 Appleton street, where they can secure all information desired.

Dr. John M. Greene will be 79 years of age on Friday, March 12, and the pastor of the Eliot church has written an "Ode to Dr. Greene upon entering his 80th year," which will be read at the Sunday morning service of the Eliot church.

A despatch from Marlboro notes that "Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, has secured Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell, and head of the Oblate order of missionary fathers in that city, to deliver a panegyric on 'St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland,' St. Patrick's night, March 17."

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VAST FORTUNE

Young Brown Gets Sum of $17,500,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Mrs. John Carter Brown's $35,000,000 fortune, which was in trust, is now released for distribution. One-half will be added to the great fortune of young John Nicholas Brown, her grandson.

The boy received practically all the estate of his father, the late Harold Brown, and though he is only nine years of age is already in his own right worth a fortune said to be valued at $20,000,000.

John Carter Brown died in 1874, leaving a large part of his valuable estate in trust till the death of his wife. He gave to Mrs. Brown his residences in this city and Newport and also a valuable lot of land in Bellevue ave., in that city. He also give her $160,000 outright and an annuity of $12,000.

He provided that when his sons should become of age they should receive the bulk of his manufacturing stock, but a very large part of the estate was to still remain in trust.

According to the provisions of the will the trust fund ceases and half of the estate must go to young John Nicholas Brown, grandson, and the other half to Mrs. William Watts Sherman, his daughter.

FIRM'S BOOKS EXAMINED

LYNN, March 6.—After a thorough examination of the books of Luddy & Currier, shoe manufacturers, who made an assignment a short time ago, the assets of the firm are placed by the expert accountants at $867,070 and the liabilities at $67,018. These figures do not include notes payable to the estate of B. W. Currier, amounting to $95,000. The firm conducts a large shoe manufacturing, wholesale and retail business, with factories at Dover, N. H., and headquarters in this city. It also has a chain of retail stores in many large cities throughout the country.

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METHUEN WOMAN FATHER AND SON

Is Heir to Fortune of $250,000

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mrs. William Cole, wife of a Methuen painter, has come into a fortune estimated at $250,000 from a great-granduncle, who died two years ago in England. The money is invested in real estate and coal mines in England.

Mrs. Cole said yesterday: "I always expected this money from my uncle, but I did not think that the fortune would be such a large one. I will go over to England in August to claim my inheritance."

Despite the fact that Mrs. Cole is now a well-to-do woman, her husband is still working at his trade as a painter.

Sentenced at Auburn For Manslaughter

AUBURN, Me., March 6.—Sentences were imposed today on George Perkins, aged 63, and his son, John F. Perkins, 17, who were convicted of manslaughter after being tried jointly on the charge of murder for the killing of their neighbor, Charles A. Strout of Poland, August 3, 1908. Geo. W. Perkins was given eight years in state prison and his son, who it is alleged did the shooting at the command of his father, 20 months in the county jail by Judge A. R. Savage in the supreme court. They will begin serving their terms at once.

MISS HALLEN

TAKEN IN CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED FORGERY

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Miss Hildegarde Hallen, stenographer for M. Dwight Fortner, who is accused of forging the indorsement to a $12,000 check placed in his hands by F. A. Steer, was taken in charge early this morning by Chief of Detectives Smith.

Chief Smith got the young woman out of bed. He refused to explain his action except to say that she is supposed to have been given money by Fortner to pay the latter's personal debts.

Fortner left St. Louis Feb. 12 and two or three days later it discovered that the check which had been given him to close a real estate deal had been cashed although the deal had fallen through. The check had been made out to the order of Henry C. Tulley.

MAJESTIC Theatre
—BOSTON—
LAST TWO WEEKS—LAST APPEARANCES IN NEW ENGLAND
John Mason
in Augustus Thomas' World-Famed Play (over a year's run at the Hackett Theatre, New York.)
THE WITCHING HOUR
Greatest Drama of the Century.—Wm. Winter.
Original New York Cast
POSITIVELY LAST MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCE
Saturday, March 20

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George B. Caldwell on the stump. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two palefaces. Past Sachem Edward T. Goward introduced new features for the mechanical and electrical effects and they were well received. The warriors' degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers at the next meeting. Interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe by the officers and on the order were given by visiting brothers.

Sons of Veterans

Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, held the regular meeting last night, with a good attendance. An invitation was received from Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., to attend its next meeting. The members all spoke on the good of the order.

Canton Pawtucket

A well attended meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. Col. A. J. Brooks, with staff, of Newburyport, was present to install the officers as follows: Commandant, H. V. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin. After the installation, two candidates were initiated, after which there was a banquet with speeches, under good of the order. Canton Pawtucket is in a very flourishing condition.

Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E.

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie was held at Elks' hall last evening. Worthy President James H. Morrison presided.

The ball committee reported that the ball was a success socially and financially.

Quite an interesting report was submitted by the auditing committee appointed at the first meeting in January. It went over the books for the sake of comparison with other aeries in the state for the last six years, and reported that almost $35,000 had been received during that time, and the membership increased from 195 to 849.

A membership contest is on at the present time, it being the endeavor of the members to place Lowell aerie second to Boston in the state, 1000 members being the goal.

The Memorial Sunday committee reported having engaged Hathaway's theatre for the last Sunday in April, at which the usual exercises of the order, in memory of deceased members, will be held. A prominent member of the order has been secured to deliver the oration.

Six members were initiated and eight proposed.

The working team gave a fine exemplification of the floor work, receiving the commendation of the members for their fine work, considering the short time they have been appointed.

LOWELL BUSINESS

Entered For Probate at Cambridge

The wills of Lowell residents, deceased now, entered for probate at Cambridge are noted below:

The will of Mary E. Tucker of Lowell has been filed for probate at East Cambridge.

Margaret A. Russell of Lowell is named as executrix, to be exempt from furnishing sureties.

To Annie Gately and Catherine Gately $50 is given; Margaret A. Russell is given $200 in benefit for the grandchildren of the testatrix, Lillian M. O'Brien and William O'Brien, until they are 21 years old, when they receive equally principal and income. If one dies the whole is to go to the survivor, and if both decease this amount is to be divided among Mary E. Callahan, John H. Tucker, and Margaret A. Russell, children of the testatrix. The rest is divided among the three children. The will is dated Dec. 16, 1901.

The estate is valued at $2050.

Will of Alonzo P. Quimby

The will and two codicils of Alonzo P. Quimby of Lowell, who died Feb. 21, 1909, were also filed. The will is dated May 6, 1905. The first codicil is dated March 22, 1906 and the second codicil August 27, 1908.

Susan J. B. Quimby of Lowell is named as executrix.

The will gives the income of all his estates to his wife. After his death the property is to be distributed as follows:

To his grand-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Blakely and her heirs, of Rumford, R. I., $500.

To procure and place a monument in memory of his late daughter, Lilly E. Blood, in the lot in the Edson cemetery, $150.

To his daughter, Mrs. Grace S. Harvey, the residue of the estate.

In the second codicil a bequest of $500 to Mrs. Edith Nichols, his granddaughter is revoked and a bequest of $25 is made.

A bequest of $500 to his grandson, Joseph E. Blood, is revoked and a bequest of $20 is made.

Will of Eleanor Letheicq

The will of Eleanor Letheicq of Lowell, who died March 3, 1909, at Lowell, has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated February 21, 1909, and makes her son, Oscar Letheicq, executor.

She directs her executor to care for her sons, Dana, Armand and Albert, and to give them a proper education and to care for them as if they were his own children. The estate is valued at $2,000 in personal property. The will is returnable March 16.

Thomas Moran's Will

Mary Moran of Lowell has been appointed by Judge McIntire in the probate court at East Cambridge to be administrator of the estate of Thomas Moran, of this city, who died Jan. 4, 1909.

Will of Mary Duffy

The will of Mary Duffy, late of Lowell, has been filed for probate, at East Cambridge.

Dominick J. Duffy is named as executor.

All the property is left to Dominick J. Duffy, Thomas Riley and Mary Kerrigan divided equally. The will is dated Feb. 12, 1909. The estate is valued at $1150 personal property.

Joseph Lawton's Will

The will of Joseph Lawton of Lowell has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated Feb. 20, 1909, and makes William Kershaw, George B. Bassett and James T. Aspin of Lowell, executors.

To his wife, Helen Lawton, now of Fallsworth, county of Lancashire, England, he gives one-third of his estate.

The residue of the estate he gives to his five children, Mary Ellen, Alfred, George, Esther and Joseph Lawton, all of Fallsworth, county of Lancashire, England.

The will is returnable April 20, at East Cambridge.

TEXAS SOLONS

MAKE SWEARING OVER TELEPHONE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The bill making it a criminal offense for a person to swear over the telephone has passed both branches of the legislature and now only awaits the signature of the governor to make it a law. The use of obscene language is also prohibited in the bill.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How To Tell Whether a Skin Affection is An Inherited Blood Disease Or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 50 cents worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Patrick Pendergast (widowed), 31, machine tender, 78 French street, and Margaret Coyne, 21, waitress, 20 Brookings street.

Wesley G. A. Laurin, 21, operative, 40 Lundberg street, and Myrtle G. Lairdison, 18, at home, 40 E street.

William H. Wilson, 26, machinist, 56 Read street, and Edith B. Gumb, 20, waitress, 53 Corbett street.

George Pappas, 24, operative, 252 Market street, and Mary Alexopoulon, 23, 62 Dummer street.

Oliver Stevens, 25, broker, 1 Rock street, and Edna Abigail Swain, 25, at home, 116 Beals street, Brookline, Mass.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Lowell Person Never Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?
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Back feel lame and achy?
That's the story of sick kidneys—
Bad blood circulating about;
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Just one way to feel right again,
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Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Try a 25c Jar
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It makes the skin soft and white.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

WOOD VIOLET
We make an excellent perfume by this name and the price is but 25c an ounce. It equals 50c goods elsewhere. Eight other equally fine odors at the same price. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT
Better call and have your eyes examined. You may learn something that is of interest to you.
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Labelle's lens polish always keeps your glasses clean and polished, 15c and 25c bottles.

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THE STATE POLICE

Investigating Charge Made Against Mayor of Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Ansel J. Cheney of the state police came to Lawrence yesterday to investigate a complaint registered against Mayor White because of the latter's action in holding up the payrolls of laborers in the employ of the city and contrary to chapter 193 of the acts of 1907.

Mr. Cheney visited the office of the superintendent of streets on Oak street and obtained the names of 12 of the men whose pay has been held up and will summon them to court as witnesses against Mayor White, for the arrest of whom a warrant may be issued should Mr. Cheney decide to prosecute, as seems quite likely at present. Mayor White called City Solicitor Chandler into conference and the latter said he would give his official opinion on Monday. Before that time, however, Mr. Cheney may act, and City Solicitor Chandler may not be called upon in any other manner than to defend Mayor White before the court. The act under which the prosecution may be brought sets the penalty for violation at from $10 to $50 fine for each offense.

HOWARD'S LETTERS

Written to His Wife Read at the Trial Today

NEW BEDFORD, March 6.—Because of the importance of the case the usual Saturday recess was omitted by the Bristol county superior court today in the trial of William Crockett Howard, the Fort Rodman artilleryman who is accused of murdering Ida Howard, his wife. It was expected that the day would be wholly occupied by the presentation of testimony by the defense in an effort to substantiate the defendant's contention that he was not in the vicinity of Padanaram bridge when the murder of his wife is alleged to have been committed there, and thereby prove an alibi.

Rumors that there would be arrests for perjury in connection with the case were still current in the crowded court room when proceedings were begun.

Following are two letters of Howard to his wife:

Oct. 22, 1907, Columbus, O.

Hello Ida, my dear little sweet girl. How are you getting along. i am well but afully lonesome without you. i want to see you soe bad. i dont know how long i will be here but i hope not long. i am not doen enything at all here but lying around but i wish you was with me so you will be. as soon as i get at fort rodman i will send for you and then we will be together. dont think that i wont send for you for i will just as soon as i can. so be a good girl till you here from me again. so i will close for this time. from your love as ever

William C. Howard.

p. s. i will rite again before i will rite a letter from you. tell all the people Howaday for me.

The above letter was postmarked Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23, 11 a. m., 1907, and was addressed to Miss Ida Howard, Sevierville, R. F. D. No. 10.

December first, 1907.

Mrs. Ida Howard

My dear little girl. i am at my post and i have sent the money to F. f. D. Hartsel for you want to come but if you want to stay there a while i think it would be best for affully cold here and work is shut down for a while but i think it will be better after a while duty is very hard here now we air on duty every day i am on guard today i haven't had time to get a Room for you yet but maby i will get it before you get here you will write and tell me when you air agoin to start and you see mr hartsel for advice i told him what to do when you git ready to come if you want enything out of the store he will let you have it i think when you start, wrap your trunk well with a rope and something in a basket to eat for it so high on the train and when you on the train ask nobody anything but the conductor if you lose your ticket, they will put you off the train if you will wait about a month i will have money to pay your way. without your going to work for a while till you could get a good job it is awfully cold here now you will have to put on lots of clothes or you will get cold so tell me what you are going to do so i will cloes for this time hoping to here from you soon from your loving boy as ever

William C. Howard.

give my regard to tom shultz family and tell them i am well. tell mr. hartsel when he gets that picture to let B. C. Snits have it i told her that she could have it tell them all to write to me it is snowing here today.

This letter was postmarked New Bedford, Dec. 2, 1907, addressed to Mrs. Ida Howard, Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D., No. 10.

The feature of the morning session was the introduction after considerable opposition on the part of the district attorney of the above letters alleged to have been written by Howard to Ida Howard.

The chief witness for the defense today was Dr. Jay Perkins of Providence, R. I., who qualified as a medical expert. In answer to a long hypothetical question by Mr. Morten covering the condition of Ida Howard's body when found and also stating that she was soon to become a mother and had shown symptoms of despondency, Dr. Perkins said that the woman's death was undoubtedly due to drowning.

$100,000 DAMAGES

Woman Sues Town for Death of Her Husband

UTICA, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Josephine Dodge of Malden, Mass., has filed papers in a suit in the United States court against the town of North Hudson, Essex county, N. Y., in which she demands damages to the extent of $100,000 for the death of her husband J. E. Dodge, on July 26 last. On the evening of that date Mr. Dodge, with his two companions, started in an auto ride from Port Henry to Moriah, Mr. Dodge's summer home. In crossing Black brook the automobile plunged off the roadway and Mr. Dodge and Lockwood Reid of Port Henry were killed. It is alleged by the complainant that the road was permitted to remain in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Dodge alleges that she has sought redress from the town but no attention has been paid to her [illegible] for settlement.

JOHN F. COSGROVE DEAD

Well Known Theatrical Manager Passed Away Today

The many friends of John F. Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his home, 15 Gates street, after an illness of about three months. The deceased was 59 years of age and was born on Market street in this city.

THE LATE JOHN F. COSGROVE

For years Mr. Cosgrove was one of the best known theatrical men in the country and was one of the original managers of the repertoire enterprises which have since proved great money-making ventures on the American stage. In the old days when most of the theatrical performances were given in old Huntington hall, Mr. Cosgrove was janitor of the hall and was practically the resident manager of a large theatre, for such was Huntington hall in the old days. After holding the position of janitor of Huntington hall for 15 years, Mr. Cosgrove opened the Lowell Opera House in October, 1887, as manager for Fay Bros. and Hosford, the owners. He remained five years at the Opera House, during the latter part of which time he entered into partnership with the late Alexander Grant, the well known firm of Cosgrove & Grant, afterward Cahn & Grant, and started out "The Dazzler," with Lydia Thompson, the celebrated English actress, who died a few months ago, as the star. "The Dazzler" was on the road for 18 seasons, playing in about every city and town in the United States, and meeting with great success. Mr. Cosgrove then put May Fiske before the public with the May Fiske repertoire company which he kept on the road for eight seasons. Failing health caused him to remain at home for the past season and about three months ago he became confined to his house with illness. The deceased was a most companionable man, amiable, kind, charitable and generous to a fault. He was the soul of honesty and accepted the whole world as such. His generosity was often abused, but he never complained. He made friends wherever he went, and his death will be widely and genuinely mourned. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward F. Cosgrove, of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter Davey.

WRIT OF ERROR

Filed by Isaac E. Wotton's Counsel Today

Lawyer Swasey Claims That Part of Wotton's Sentence is Unconstitutional and Wants Client Admitted to Bail Again

George B. Swasey, counsel for Isaac E. Wotton of this city, who yesterday was sentenced by Judge Stevens in the superior court at East Cambridge to a fine of $500, imprisonment for six months and to be forever debarred from holding office in the commonwealth appeared at the superior court at Cambridge this noon and filed with Clerk John L. Ambrose two more papers on the Wotton case.

Mr. Wotton was originally sentenced by Judge Bell and the sentence was passed under section 7 of chapter 210 of the Revised laws and Mr. Swasey has filed with the clerk a writ of error claiming that the portion of the sentence which debars the defendant from holding office is unconstitutional.

The second paper filed is a request that pending the hearing of the writ of error the defendant be admitted to bail.

Clerk Ambrose docketed the papers immediately upon their filing and they were taken to Boston to go before the supreme court at once.

LEGLESS WOMAN

HAS BEEN GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

NEW BEDFORD, March 6.—The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday granted a new trial to Miss Addie M. Hunt, the trained nurse who, two years ago was run down by a Long Island railroad train near Great Neck, and as a consequence lost both legs.

Miss Hunt sued for $100,000 of this $100,000 constituted damages connected with her future living and $25,000 represented what she regarded as compensation for her expenditures and time in studying for years to be a trained nurse.

Miss Hunt shortly after the accident sued the company, and a jury awarded her $25,000. Her attorneys appealed, and the court which heard the case agreed that the award was inadequate, the testimony having shown that negligence on the part of the company was responsible for the accident. Justices Scott, Clarke, Loughlin and McLaughlin, of the appellate division of the supreme court, heard the appeal, and yesterday were unanimous in the opinion that another trial should be allowed.

The loss of her lower limbs absolutely prevents Miss Hunt from performing the duties of the routine of which it took her years to master.

A remarkable fact is that both the company and Miss Hunt appealed for a new trial.

SPEAKER CANNON

PUZZLED OVER THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon is puzzling his head in the interim between sessions of congress over the personnel of the next committee on rules. The appointment of this committee will be one of the first duties the speaker of the incoming congress will have to perform unless the "insurgents" muster enough strength to form an alliance with the democrats to amend the rules so as to provide for the election of a committee on committees. Speaker Cannon does not believe they will.

There are two vacancies on this powerful committee. Vice President Sherman has just left it and so has Senator-elect Williams of Mississippi. Many members believe that the choice of a successor to Mr. Sherman lies between Rep. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations and Mann of Illinois. Although Mr. Sherman came from New York the position is claimed by western members. Mr. Sherman succeeded General Grosvenor of Ohio and the western delegations claim it is high time that the plumb be returned to them. While the speaker is a western man it is urged as customary that the other two republican members of the committee be chosen, one from the east and the other from the west. Rep. Dalzell of Pennsylvania is the eastern representative. Mr. Tawney's rise in the house has been phenomenal.

Messrs. Denby and Townsend of Michigan; Smith of Iowa, Currier of New Hampshire and Foster of Vermont, are regarded as possibilities. The selection of the new democratic member probably will be left to Minority Leader Clark.

NEW WAGE SCALE

Demanded by Stichers in Lynn

LYNN, March 6.—A strike of forty-six McKay stitchers employed in fourteen of the shoe factories in this city was called today to enforce a demand for the new wage scale. There are about 150 McKay stitchers in the entire city, but as other departments of the city depend upon their work, a general strike of these stitchers would mean the throwing out of employment of between 3000 and 5000 shoe factory operatives.

Until recently the stitchers were not organized. The wage scale asked by them provides for an increase of one-twelfth of a cent on each pair of shoes handled by them. Some of the manufacturers have signed the agreement, but the majority have not. Agent David Josephs of the McKay Stitchers union said today that unless the list was signed by next Monday a strike would be expected in every shop that had not agreed to the new scale.

DISTRICT POLICE

Local Office to Be Equipped

FOR THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS

For Licenses as Firemen and Stationary Engineers—Inspector Moran Has To Attend a Big District—Miss Halley Located Here as Factory and Workshop Inspector

The local office of the district police has been moved to larger quarters in the Central block and is now located in a couple of sunny rooms with the entrance at No. 72. The larger quarters have been secured for the purpose of putting in models of boilers and engines to enable Inspector Moran to conduct his examination of applicants for firemen and engineers' licenses in Lowell and thus save them the trouble and expense of going to Boston.

Every week from eight to ten applicants go to Boston from this district and it would be much more convenient not only for the applicants themselves, but also for the inspector to conduct the examination here in Lowell.

The district under Inspector Moran's jurisdiction includes seventeen towns with the city of Lowell in Middlesex county and Andover, Lawrence and Methuen in Essex county.

Miss Mary E. Halley of Lawrence has recently been assigned to this district as factory and workshop inspector and will make her headquarters at the office in the Central block where she can be found daily at certain hours.

SIX APPLICANTS

Have Asked for Liquor Licenses

Half a dozen applications for liquor licenses were taken out this morning at the office of the board of police. The first person to apply was John P. Connor, who applied for a first and fourth class common victualler and retail dealers license and a fourth class license as wholesale dealer.

UNKNOWN SUICIDE

BURIED IN THE POTTER'S FIELD TODAY

The remains of the unidentified man who committed suicide by hanging on Feb. 26th were buried as an unknown this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

POLICE BOARD

SEARCH OF RECORDS BY MAYOR AND COUNSEL CONTINUES

The examination of the books and documents of the office of the board of police and police department was resumed this morning by Mayor Brown and his counsel. The mayor arrived on the scene at 11 o'clock and stayed there till noon.

SENATOR TILLMAN

SAYS REPUBLICANS HAVE THEIR OWN POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Tillman left for his home in South Carolina last night.

"What is the use of my staying here for tariff legislation?" he remarked to his friends upon leaving the city. "The republicans have mapped out a policy which cannot be affected by the democrats."

Mr. Tillman will return by the time the tariff bill has been framed by the house and is ready for the senate.

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HEARING RESUMED

In Case of Fireman Discharged From the Department

The hearing in the case of William H. Green, who was discharged from the fire department in 1906 for alleged violation of rules and unfitness for the position, was resumed at the Central fire station office this forenoon. D. J. Donahue of Lowell and John J. Donovan of Lawrence for Mr. Green and ex-City Solicitor Hill for the fire department.

Capt. J. E. Burns of the High street engine house was the first witness and he was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Donovan.

Preliminary questions led up to the following:

"Did the chief tell you that Mr. Green had asked for a hearing?"

"I think he did."

"You found out that certain letters had been written Mayor Brown relative to Mr. Green?"

"Yes."

"Then you preferred the written charges?"

"Suppose so."

"You didn't make any written statement until you knew the mayor had heard of the matter?"

"I think not."

"You had some talk with Mr. Green's father?"

"No—When I was going along the streets Green's father would tell me he would do this and do that."

"Did you ever say to Green's father, 'I told you I would fix him?'"

"I never made that statement."

"Why did Green want to fight you?"

"Because I told him to get off the wagon, that he wasn't worth carting around, and that if he wanted to go to the fire he would have to go a-foot."

"Why did you tell him to get off the wagon?"

"Because he was no good."

"What do you mean?"

"He was no good—he wouldn't do anything."

"Why didn't you speak to the chief about it?"

"I did, and the chief said something about transferring him, but I would not be mean enough to another house to transfer him, because that house in turn would have to get rid of him."

Mr. Hill interrupted the line of questioning because he did not think they were along the line of the charges.

Mr. Hill said the gist of the charges was that Mr. Green went to the engine house after the fire to save his fines.

Mr. Donovan and Mr. Donahue said that no such thing was mentioned in the charges.

"Were you at the investigation of the Richardson house fire?" asked Mr. Donovan.

"I was."

"Did you testify as to any insubordination?"

"No."

"You said the fire was conducted all right, didn't you?"

"Don't remember that I did."

"Do you remember any single thing you testified to?"

"Yes, I remember testifying that when the alarm came in the indicator struck a sharp blow and showed 82 instead of 72."

"There was some criticism of that fire, wasn't there?"

"Yes, sir."

"You testified to someone going on a ladder didn't you?"

"I don't remember."

"You made no complaint at that time to the engineers?"

"No."

"And that was long before you made these charges?"

"Yes, sir."

"You made these charges from memory, did you?"

"Probably."

"After May 26, 1906, you met Mr. Green quite often, I suppose?"

"I guess so. Once he made a statement, but I could not repeat it here."

"Why not—are you bashful?"

"No—but there are ladies here," referring to the stenographers.

Lieut. Sullivan of the High street engine house was called. He said he was at the fire station when Green invited a Mr. Mooney to go out into the street. He said he would punch his head off.

Patrick Mooney Examined

Patrick Mooney, the man who it was alleged Mr. Green had invited out to have his head punched, was called by Mr. Hill and cross-examined by Mr. Donovan. He said he had received the invitation to have his "head punched off." He did not know of anything that was said that might have provoked Green to say what he did. Witness said that Lieut. Sullivan told Green that the fire house was no place to talk fight.

Thomas Bryan was the next witness. He said that one day while he was working beside Mr. Green at the tannery, Mr. Green went to the roof and said there was a big fire downtown. Witness went to the fire, but he said Mr. Green didn't. Witness admitted that he had had some trouble with Green.

That completed the government's list of witnesses, except one, Third Officer Burns, who is threatened with pneumonia and could not attend.

The following letter from the office of the civil service commission at Boston was introduced:

Boston, March 4, 1909.

John J. Donovan, Esq., Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

Your letter of Feb. 27th was duly received, and in reply I have to say that the official return from the fire department of Lowell made under the direction of the chief of the fire department and received in this office on Aug. 2, 1905, shows that W. J. Green, hoseman, born Sept. 10, 1880, paid by the alarm, was originally appointed Oct. 19, 1904, as a callman. The commission upon the receipt of this return placed the name of W. J. Green upon our records as a callman. The commission, of course, assumes that these returns are in accordance with the facts and although Mr. Green was paid by the alarm he was actually appointed in the service as a callman.

The number of persons returned on the list referred to as callmen is 115.

Of course we have no record of the advancement of these so-called callmen to the regular call force and I should be greatly obliged if you can give the commission any instance where a call substitute who was returned on the list referred to as callman has since been formally appointed to the call force.

Very respectfully yours,
Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

Because of the illness of Third Officer Burns, the hearing was postponed to next Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

BROKEN LEG

NEWTON WAKEFIELD HAD A BAD FALL

Newton Wakefield, an oiler at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., while performing his work about 5.30 o'clock this morning, slipped and fell, breaking one of his legs. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 59 Hall street.

EASTERN LEAGUE

EFFORT TO SOLVE DIFFICULTY OVER DATES

NEW YORK, March 6.—An effort to solve the difficulty over the schedule of dates for the Eastern league's playing season was made by President F. T. Powers of the league early in today's session of the club owners and managers here. President Powers submitted a schedule which he believes will meet the objections of the Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Rochester clubs to the disposition of opening and holiday dates in previously considered schedules. The clubs mentioned object to playing many games at home in April because of weather conditions on the northern circuit, but difficulty has been found in adjusting their desires to those of the remaining clubs.

SENATOR HALE BUSY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; chairman of the republican caucus and acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, has had an extremely busy session and left last night for his home in Maine with the expectation of being absent until the convening of the extra session on Mar. 15th.

TROUBLE IS SETTLED

HAVRE, March 6.—The threatened trouble between the crews on some of the French line steamers and the company has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the men, and the La Provence sailed from here this morning on time. The reduction in the strength of the crews related chiefly to cargo boats on passenger steamers; it amounted only to eight men.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 9.51 bid; April —; May 9.49; June 9.41; July 9.44; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.29; Nov. 9.24 bid; Dec. 9.25; Jan. 9.22-24.

STOCK EXCHANGE METHODS

NEW YORK, March 5.—When the commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to inquire into the methods in operation on the various exchanges met today it was stated that the commission expected to devote most of the session to hearing statements by several of the governors of the New York exchange. Whether J. R. Keene would appear before the commission was not known when the session began. Chairman Horace White stated that Mr. Keene had not responded to an invitation from the commission. Among those who appeared to make their statements to the commission was R. H. Thomas, president of the New York stock exchange and George [illegible] exchange's secretary.

Mr. Ely carried a number of [illegible] and books of the New York stock exchange clearing house. Several members of the stock exchange [illegible] committee were present early in today's session.

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6 O'CLOCK

PROPOSAL TO SERVIA

To Settle the Dispute With Austria-Hungary

BERLIN, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation for the annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina was today acknowledged to be disquieting; there is, however, this advantage, the issues are more clearly defined than before.

It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter. The situation stands as follows:

Servia has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and economical, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these demands before an international conference. Austria-Hungary declined to accept such a conference before the points at issue with Servia are settled.

Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant favorable commercial and economical compensations to Servia if Servia consents to negotiate direct; but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary with the support of Germany would oppose any concessions.

Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in questions concerning two independent nations.

It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold a similar view. The porte fears that if such a conference awarded Servia territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary, then Servia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Servia expires March 31 and Austria Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Servia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention and settle the question alone.

TO INFORM GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, March 6.—Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inform the Servian government that owing to the attitude maintained by Servia for the last few months the government of the dual monarchy to its regret has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Servia, which expires March 31 for parliamentary sanction. The Austro-Hungarian government, the count is instructed to add, cherishes the confident hope that Servia, who it is generally understood has in accordance with the advice of the powers, decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina will notify Vienna of this wise resolution as well as of her intention to maintain peaceful and neighborly relations with Austria-Hungary. As soon as this notification is received Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR

Says Roosevelt Takes Great Risk on African Trip

CHICAGO, March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr of the university of Chicago whose prophesy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers through his expeditions to the Congo free state.

The ex-president, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of the fatal nature of prevailing epidemics and the "sleeping sickness."

"His danger," says the professor in a communication to a student, "will not lie in the ferociousness of the animals which dwell there, but in the fevers which every explorer has come to fear and which have taken the lives of many adventurers. I have visited Africa and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country I visited nine different times and narrowly escaped with my life.

"The ex-president has not the temperament or the tenor that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to brave."

EDITOR STUART

Has First Trouble With Printers' "Devil"

CHICAGO, March 6.—Charles Stuart, recently appointed editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, has had his first set-to with the printers' "devil." As a result the editor has had to apologize to his readers for "booming" the sale of intoxicants.

In last week's issue of his publication appeared the following exchange clipping, the same being a recipe for pound cake:

"Cream together one cup of butter and three cups of sugar. Add the yokes of five eggs and beat the whole until it is very light. Then stir in one wineglass of whiskey, one nutmeg, grated, and then one cup of milk and when these ingredients are well mixed, beat in four cups of flour," etc., etc.

The Advocate, being devoted to the anti-liquor cause, a protest immediately arose from the subscribers. Mr. Stuart lost no time in preparing a correction which appears in this week's issue and is as follows:

"The appearance of the clipping was a sheer inadvertence which the editor regrets quite as much as does any of his readers. The Northwestern has for over fifty years been consistent and insistent against the use of intoxiants and against the traffic it is not likely to stultify its record even in the interest of the toothsomeness of pound cake."

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 6.—Extreme dullness was the feature of the local market today. The tone was firm and the clear was generally higher. Copper Range 76 1-2, up 1-2; Isle Royale 25, up 1-8; North Butte 69 1-4, off 1-2.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood, —the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

HELD IN $1000

Larceny Charge Against Ex-Alderman

BOSTON, March 6.—There were two arraignments today on new indictments returned to replace old indictments against which pleas of abatement had been filed. Former Alderman George H. Battis was arraigned on the charge of larceny for the alleged misappropriation of $200 of the Fourth of July fund of the city of Boston for 1906 and 1907. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bonds.

James T. Cassidy, a local attorney, was arraigned on charges of conspiracy and larceny in connection with money appropriated by the Boston city council to purchase books. It is alleged that he conspired with former President Lee McGaiburgh of the common council to divert this appropriation of $200 and that the books were never purchased. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bonds.

It was announced that a special session of the grand jury would be held next week at which it is understood that an effort would be made to dispose of many cases long pending, including alleged municipal "graft" cases.

SCOUT CRUISER

WAS DRYDOCKED UNDER HER OWN STEAM

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 6.—The drydocking of a warship under her own steam was accomplished here shortly after noon today when the scout cruiser Salem under the command of Captain Key swung into the drydock of the navy yard and had the gates closed behind her without the aid of tugs. The Salem arrived here from Newport yesterday in order to have her bottom cleaned in anticipation of her run to the Azores. It has been customary in drydocking vessels of any great size to have two or three tugs guide the big ship into the dock, but so excellent were the facilities at the navy yard for swinging so long a vessel as the Salem, which measures nearly 500 feet, that the big ship was easily sent into the dock under her own power and stopped at the right place without accident.

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FUNERALS

LETRIACQ—The funeral of Mrs. Elenore Letriacq took place yesterday from her home, 475 Moody street, with funeral service and at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were John Morel, Arthur Perron, Edmond Berthaume, Alfred Beauchesne, Alfred Moras and Hormisdas Arvisais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Dennis Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of George W. Healey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SISTER FRANCISCA—Sister Francisca of Notre Dame, and known in the world as Kate Manning, died Wednesday at the convent in Berkley street, Boston, where she had been stationed the past 52 years. She was well known in Lowell having many relatives in this city. She was a woman of many noble traits of character, and was adapted by nature in her chosen field. As a religious, unselfish, kind, sympathetic, and charitable woman she never turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the poor, never let pass an opportunity to aid the cause of religion and humanity, and with those with whom she came in contact was an example to emulate. The funeral took place yesterday morning and the bearers were Thomas, Joseph, Michael and John Manning all nephews of deceased. The burial was in Calvary cemetery Boston, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SARGENT—The remains of the late Henry Sargent were sent this morning to Milford, N. H., for burial in the family lot at the West cemetery, Milford, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

NAY—The many friends of Homer B. Nay will be pained to learn that he passed away last Sunday morning, Feb. 28th, at his home in Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Nay was a well known figure in Lowell, having been a resident for over 25 years; the most of the time being employed as chief engineer at the Lowell Machine Shop. He left Lowell about two years ago to take up his residence at Saranac, N. Y., having bought a farm, believing that outdoor employment would benefit his failing health.

He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., a past grand of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., a past commander of Lowell commandary, Knights of Malta, a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers: he also served in the Lowell city council of 1896. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition and his many friends in Lowell will feel a real and genuine loss in his passing away.

He leaves a wife to mourn his loss, also one brother, one sister and several nephews and nieces.

KANE—Miss Helen F. Kane, aged 21 years and 10 months, daughter of Peter and Catherine Kane, died last evening at her home, 21 Franklin street. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, James J., and Peter F., and two sisters, Mary A. and Catherine D. Kane. Miss Kane was a young woman of most estimable character, and her early death is a cause of deep sorrow among her many friends and acquaintances. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

McGREGOR—Mrs. Mary J. McGregor, aged nearly 37 years, died yesterday at her home, 56 New Fletcher street. She is survived by a husband, Daniel McGregor, and two sons and one daughter.

JACQUES—Died in this city, George Leonard Frederick Jacques, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, at the age of ten days, Tuesday, and was buried on Thursday from his home, 926 Moody street. Joseph Albert, undertaker, in charge.

DEERING—Miss Jane Deering, an old resident and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at her home, 11 Pleasant street, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She is survived by a sister, Miss Bella Deering, and a brother, John Deering.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of the late Miss Helen F. Kane will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Franklin st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

DEERING—The funeral of the late Miss Jane Deering will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Pleasant street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

OUT OF DANGER

WATERTOWN MAN WILL RECOVER, IT IS SAID

WALTHAM, March 6.—John Coleman, the Watertown man who it is alleged was shot last night by Anton Burda, was said to be out of danger today by the officials of the Waltham hospital, where the wounded man was taken. At first it was thought that Coleman's injury would terminate fatally but later it was said that although seriously wounded his condition was not critical and his recovery is looked for.

Burda is held by the police pending the outcome of Coleman's injury, a technical charge of assault with a dangerous weapon having been preferred against him.

The shooting occurred in Coleman's home in Watertown. So far as the police are able to learn, Burda, who boards at Coleman's home, angered Coleman last night and a quarrel followed.

BALTIMORE CUT OFF

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Despite every effort of large gangs of workmen spread through the storm area, Baltimore was today still cut off from regular telegraphic communication with the outside world.

ON FULL TIME.

BEVERLY, March 6.—It was announced today that the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Co. in this city would be started up on full time on Monday next. For about a year past the plant has been running nine hours a day and one hour a day will be added. About 2400 hands are employed.

MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Theft Coupled With Charge Against Police Official

Got $2 to Pay Man's Fine For Drunkenness and Told Man's Wife He Used it to Bribe Police Official — The Matter Investigated Before Mayor Brown's Letter Was Issued

Hildage Ducharme was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $2 from Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and during the course of the hearing some false testimony affecting Deputy Supt. Redmond Welch was brought out, but the deputy came out with flying colors for Ducharme confessed that he had lied about the deputy.

The testimony offered by the different witnesses was to the effect that a week ago Thursday one Peter Desrosiers was arrested for drunkenness and the next morning was released by Probation Officer Slattery. Ducharme, who is a nephew of Desrosiers, went to Mrs. Desrosiers and said that he would be able to secure the release of her husband if she gave him $2. She gave him the money and Ducharme in speaking of the affair said that he had paid the money to some one at the police station. Questioned by Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureaux, Ducharme said he paid the money to Deputy Welch.

Patrolman Lamoureux, however, said nothing about the matter to any of the officials of the police department until he was called upon to do so. Mayor Brown upon hearing of the affair notified the board of police to investigate the affair, but the matter had been fully investigated long before the arrival of the mayor's letter.

The case was called shortly after the opening of court this morning and after Ducharme had pleaded guilty to the complaint six witnesses were sworn for the government and Supt. Moffatt appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers of 324 Aiken street, upon being questioned testified in part, as follows: "Ducharme came to my house and said he would get my husband out of the police station if I gave him $2. I gave him the money and he brought my husband home to me. I do not know what he did with the money, but during the latter part of last week he returned $2 to me."

Clovis Belanger, one of the proprietors and manager of L'Etoile, testified: "Ducharme and Desrosiers came into the office of L'Etoile last Friday morning for the purpose of having Desrosiers' name kept out of the report of the police court. I questioned them and learned that it was the first time that Desrosiers had been arrested for drunkenness and told him that I had understood that as a rule first offenders were released, also that we never used the name of people in for the first offense of drunkenness.

"Ducharme said that he had given $2 to Deputy Welch to release Desrosiers. Patrolman Lamoureux was in the office at the time that Ducharme and Desrosiers were there and he heard the statement made."

Patrolman Lamoureux said that his testimony would be in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Belanger.

"Did you make any inquiries as to who the man was who received the money?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"No sir," answered the witness, "I was so surprised I made no inquiries until I got out of the office."

"Did you report the matter immediately?"

"No," was the answer.

Inspector Charles Laflamme testified that last Tuesday he was present at a conference in the office of the superintendent of police. Present at the time were the superintendent, Deputy Welch, Probation Officer Slattery, Patrolmen William Geroux and Lamoureux, Ducharme and himself.

Ducharme was asked to whom he paid the $2 and he said Deputy Welch. When asked if he knew Deputy Welch he said that he did not. The superintendent was pointed out and Ducharme was asked if that was the man to whom he had paid the money and he said "no." Next Deputy Welch was pointed out and when asked if he was the man the money had been paid to he answered in the negative. Both Probation Officer Slattery and Patrolman Giroux were pointed out and he was questioned if he had given the money to either of these men and he said "no."

Ducharme later acknowledged that he had kept the money and spent it.

Ducharme when given a chance to testify said that he had nothing to say. He acknowledged that he did not give the money to anyone, but kept it and spent it.

He also acknowledged that he was arrested for [illegible] on Sept. 21, 1907, and again on a similar complaint on April 2, 1908. Judge Hadley sentenced him to two months in jail, he appealed, and was held under $300 bonds for the superior court.

Ducharme was later brought into court and withdrew his appeal.

Violated Her Probation

Annie V. Evans was before the court a short time ago and given a suspended sentence to the women's prison at Sherborn and placed on probation. She failed to live up to the rules of the probation officer, however, and this morning was surrendered to the court and she was committed to Sherborn.

Placed on Probation

John Cashman and John Donnelly, the two young men who were before the court yesterday morning and found guilty of the larceny of a barrel belonging to the Waterhead mills — Lawrence street, were in court today and placed on probation.

Drunken Offenders

John Corrigan, a third offender, was placed on probation for one year.

Four first offenders were each fined $2 and three simple drunks were released.

Denied He Was Drunk

Charles C. Baker was arrested in Middlesex street last night about 11.30 o'clock by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan who claimed that Baker was very drunk, staggering through the street and smelled strongly of liquor. Corporation Officer Briggs corroborated the testimony offer by the arresting officer.

Baker said that he had had but one beer and a whiskey during the night and owing to his feet being bad he probably shuffled through the streets, but said he was able to hold three times as much as he had had without showing any effects.

After informing the court that he was thinking of packing up his belongings and striking out for Chelsea, Baker was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

PLEADS GUILTY

MAN SAYS HE COMMITTED FORGERY TO BE JAILED

PITTSBURG, Mass., March 6.—Declaring that he had found difficulty in supporting himself and that he had deliberately committed two forgeries with the express intention of getting himself sent to jail, George Knox in the district court here today pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and was held in $500 bail for the grand jury, which meets in July. The forgeries which Knox admitted, consisted in signing the name of Edward J. Stall as the endorsement of two checks drawn by J. Walter Hardy of Brooklyn, N. Y., a summer resident at Peru. One of the checks was drawn upon the Albany Trust Co. of Albany, N. Y., for $50, and the other was drawn on the Lincoln National bank of New York for $60. Knox was arrested yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	102⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	52⅞
Am. Car Foundry	49⅞
*Amalgamated	68¼
Am. Sugar	128¼
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	82¾
Louisville & Nashville	128½
Anaconda	40⅛
Am. Ice Co.	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅞
Can. Pac.	167⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½
Colorado Fuel	32½
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	25⅜
Erie 1st	41¾
Gt. Northern pfd	140¼
Great Western	6⅞
Illinois Central	141
Int. Steam Pump	44½
Interboro Railway	14¾
Interboro Railway pfd	42⅝
Mexican Central	21¼
Missouri Pacific	67⅞
Missouri, Kansas & T.	40¼
No. Pac.	136¾
New York Central	123⅛
Norfolk	82¾
*Ont. & Western	45⅜
Penn	129⅝
Pacific Mail	29¾
Pressed Steel Car	36⅝
Reading	123½
Railway Steel Spring	41½
Rock Island	[illegible]
Rock Island pfd	62
So. Railway	24⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	[illegible]
Union Pacific	175¾
So. Pac.	117¼
Tenn. Copper	37⅛
U. S. Rubber	29¾
People's Gas	109⅝
W. U. T.	65½
Westinghouse	75

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	[illegible]
Am. T. & T	128⅞
Boston Carbon	12¼
Cent	29¾
Butte	23¼
Granby	30½
Greene, Can	9⅞
La Salle	15
Isle Royale	25½
Mass. Electric	14
Mass. Electric pfd	72¼
Mass. Gas	65¼
Mass. Gas pfd	[illegible]
Miami	13¼
North Butte	[illegible]
Osceola	131
Old Dominion	[illegible]
Parrott	28¼
Quincy	88
Shannon	14¼
United Fruit ex-rights	170¼
Utah	39¼
Wrelen pfd	96¾
Trinity	11¾

*Ex-dividend

CHARTER HEARING

Will Be Held in Lowell Next Monday

The committee on cities of the legislature will come here on Monday to give two hearings on the Meehan-Conley bill to separate the police and licensing boards, and on the board of trade and Greenwood petitions for a new city charter. The committee will come here on the 3 o'clock train from Boston and will proceed at once to city hall, where the afternoon hearing will be devoted exclusively to the Meehan-Conley bill.

At 6 o'clock the committee will take dinner at the Yorick club, after which they will return to city hall and open the hearing on the charter bill.

Sec. McKenna of the board of trade, who made the arrangements yesterday with Senator Dickinson, chairman of the committee, states that the committee will allow the petitioners one hour and the opposition one hour and a half. As most of the petitioners' side was heard at the original hearing the chairman was of the opinion that most of the time should go to the opposition this time.

TAFT'S CABINET

Six Members Took the Oath of Office Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. The oath was administered first to Mr. Knox as secretary of state. Frank Hitchcock was next sworn in as postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer as secretary of the navy, Richard Ballinger as secretary of the interior, James Wilson as secretary of agriculture, and Charles Nagle as secretary of commerce and labor. George Wickersham took the oath of office as attorney general yesterday, and Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh will not reach the city for some days.

President Taft, Secretary Carpenter, Senator Burton, R. D. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the supreme court, and John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, were present during the ceremony.

As soon as the ceremony had been contemplated President Taft gave himself up to the reception of several hundred persons, who gained admittance to his office by reason of being accompanied by senators and representatives. The outer office was crowded and as the line passed through the cabinet room, where the president stood, and was introduced and shook the hand of each person. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island interrupted the proceedings by a somewhat lengthy conference with the president.

While the friends of senators and members were being received in the office building several thousand people gathered in the east room, being delegations with proper credentials, and when Mr. Taft had disposed of the first crowd he went to the east room where the handshaking process continued for some time.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Solomon H. Ladd, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Joseph W. Griffin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the third account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Lorah Frances Taylor of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Albert Taylor, now of St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at West Derby, in the State of Vermont, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Albert Taylor lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Greenfield, in our County of Franklin: that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Albert Taylor, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Greenfield and at divers other places and at divers times, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant, and being of sufficient ability, grossly wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Albert Taylor. There have been born of said marriage, Marjorie Taylor, whose age is seven years, and Archie Taylor, whose age is four years.

Dated the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1909.

LORAH FRANCES TAYLOR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 2, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

BLOOM HELP UP

Thugs Shot at Retired Saloon Keeper

NEW YORK, March 6.—A holdup, in regular western style, that resulted in the shooting of one man and the calling out of the reserves, took place on the doorsteps of No. 135 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last night, when four unidentified men tried to rob Abraham Bloom, a retired saloon keeper, who was visiting friends in the house.

Bloom, who lives at No. 146 East Fourth street, was shot in the left arm above the elbow, and was removed to the J. Hood Wright hospital. He had taken refuge in the rear yard of the house next door.

The highwaymen did not get Bloom's wallet, containing $150, and they also missed his diamond pin and gold watch and chain, which he tossed into the snow while the robbers pursued him. Altogether the robbers fired half a dozen shots at Bloom and it was a miracle that he escaped with his life. The shooting alarmed the entire neighborhood.

Bloom had called at the home of Mrs. Pauline Silver, in the West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street house, and was playing cards with Mrs. Nettie Kellerman, another friend, when the doorbell rang. Bloom responded, and when he opened the street door he was confronted by four men. The tallest, over six feet in height, pressed a revolver against Bloom's abdomen and said that he had come to collect $50 for a sick friend.

Bloom told the robber he did not have even $10, and seeing him make a step to one side the robber fired, but the bullet went wild.

Bloom fled through the hallway of the house to the back yard, through a gate and dashed into the adjoining yard, throwing his watch, chain, wallet and scarfpin into the snowdrifts. He saw a large barrel, climbed into it and crouched down. The four thugs had fired upon Bloom as he fled through the hall.

MANY VISITORS

LEFT WASHINGTON FOR THEIR HOMES TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Every outgoing train today carried visitors on their way home. The station was filled all day long with the crowds. The host of strangers that remained in town devoted the day to sightseeing. Every public building had its share of attention. The inaugural concerts of which five were on the program have been largely attended. Members of the inaugural committee say that it is assured of a surplus over the guarantee fund subscribed by citizens of Washington last December. The festivities will wind up with the last of the concerts tonight at the pension building. The Philippine constabulary band and the Taft Glee club of Dayton, O., were among the features of this afternoon's concert.

Chairman Weller of the committee on public comfort today estimated the number of inaugural visitors at 200,000. Railroad officials say the arrivals from the eastern states were larger in number than four years ago, but that there were few of the visitors from the west.

BIG BALANCE

LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—What views the incoming secretary of the treasury has as to the necessity for another bond issue are not known, but old officials whose judgment is relied upon, do not regard a bond issue as at all imminent. At this time the treasury has a working balance of $56,000,000 and with customs receipts showing a considerable increase over a year ago, it is not anticipated that Secretary MacVeagh will favor an issue of bonds before midsummer.

EXTRA

COLEMAN MAY DIE

Watertown Man Was Shot by a Boarder

WATERTOWN, March 6.—Anton Burda, aged 46, is locked up at the police station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Coleman, aged 42. The latter is at the Waltham hospital with a bullet wound in the neck, which it is believed, will result in death.

The shooting occurred at the boarding house conducted by Coleman's wife at 32 Arsenal street.

According to the story told by Mrs. Coleman, which is corroborated by her 13-year-old daughter, Sadie, who was an eye witness, Coleman, who is a laborer, came home shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Coleman was trying to persuade him to go to bed when Burda, who occupied the room just over the kitchen, appeared in the doorway and pointing a revolver at Coleman ordered him to shut up.

The latter answered Burda by saying: "You mind your own business. This affair is between my wife and me."

Mrs. Coleman says that without another word Burda fired at her husband, who fell to the floor with blood flowing from a wound in the neck.

She sent her daughter for help while she tried to check the flow of blood. Dr. Kelley ordered the wounded man removed to the hospital.

After Burda fired the shot he returned to his room and remained a few minutes when he again appeared in the doorway leading into the kitchen, and, with the remark that he guessed he would go and give himself up, left the house. He went directly to the police station and told Chief Daniel H. Cooney of the shooting.

The chief locked him up and sent Sergt. Coleman and Patrolman Andrews to the Coleman house, where they found that Burda's story was true.

Burda has always been regarded as eccentric. He was known to have been in the habit of carrying a revolver, which he called "his wife."

Burda later gave his version of the affair. He said he was lying on his bed when he heard loud talking in the kitchen. Pretty soon he heard Mrs. Coleman cry for help, and thinking that her husband was killing her he ran downstairs and fired a shot at Coleman. He did not mean to hurt him. He simply wanted to frighten the man as he feared Mrs. Coleman's life was in danger.

It was learned that Burda threatened to kill John Gildea and Richard Taffe, fellow boarders, earlier in the week. At that time the two men were in the kitchen talking and laughing. Burda came from his room and pointing a revolver at them threatened to blow their heads off if they did not stop their noise. Mrs. Coleman persuaded him to go back to his room.

Burda has lived in Watertown 15 years or more. He is a German. He did jobs during the winter and worked as a gardener in the summer.

PRESIDENT RETURNING TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft drove to the White House after the inaugural ceremony and the review of the parade they were greeted with volleys of cheers from the multitude gathered along Pennsylvania avenue. It was the first time that the wife of a president had sat beside her husband in the state procession and Mrs. Taft's sweet smile in return for the president's tender gallantry won the hearts of every one. The president continually lifted his hat in response to the cheers of the throng, and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Taft kept back her tears when the people pressed close to the carriage, waving hats, handkerchiefs and flags, and shouting word of greeting. These snapshots were taken just before the procession reached the White House, and show the cavalrymen of Troop A of Cleveland escorting the presidential carriage.

LOWELL SAILORS

Tell of Experience Around World With Fleet

The Lowell sailors who were with the fleet around the world are daily returning home with huge bundles of souvenirs of their trip and with most interesting stories of their experiences. Those who have gone abroad in their uniforms since their return have been held up on all sides by curious friends desiring to hear stories of the wonderful countries beyond the seas, and the boys can spin their tales by the yard. Joseph Whitehead, a gunner's mate on the New Jersey, is among the Lowell boys at home, as is Thomas Kennedy, who resides at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. Mr. Kennedy and his brother Joseph, who resides with his parents at 137 Congress street, went around the world together, but Joseph's furlough does not begin until next week when he will return home. All the sailors agree that the Australians were the most lavish hosts among the foreigners, while they state that despite the war talk relative to Japan they were most hospitably received by the Japanese. While in Yokohama they were escorted about the city by members of the Japanese navy and in both Australia and Japan each enlisted man received a neat souvenir medal. At Ceylon each enlisted man received a pound of tea with the compliments of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The boys were somewhat disappointed at being unable to land at Manila until the last few days of their second trip there owing to the prevalence of cholera, and they state further that there was more illness aboard the fleet when they were at the Philippines than at any other time. Another disappointment was their inability to see Rome as owing to the unsafe navigation in the straits of Messina after the earthquake they were obliged to return without touching Leghorn, whence they would go to Rome. All were much impressed with the formidable aspect of Gibraltar and each one in recounting his experiences makes mention of Gibraltar. Several of the Lowell sailors crossed the equator for the first time and had the inevitable meeting with King Neptune, at which they were suspended over a huge tank of sea water in a barber chair and lathered with a combination of rice, curry and soap, and then dipped into the tank.

All have been given a ten days' furlough. The New Jersey and Missouri are at the Charlestown navy yard and from there will go to Cape Cod for practice on May 1.

BILL IS REJECTED

It Prevented Use of Party Names by Independents

BOSTON, March 6.—In the house yesterday the bill to prevent independent candidates from using the name of a political party, as "republican independent," was rejected on a voice vote after a spirited debate.

The bill had been reported from the committee on election laws without dissenters. Yesterday Representative Mildram of Boston opened the fight against the measure. He had borne the designation "republican independent" in his last contest for the house. He said he thought he would have won without this designation, but had he been prohibited from using the word "republican" he would not have contested.

Representative White of Brookline opposed the bill. It would permit town or ward bosses to drive out of the party any man distasteful to them.

The measure was then rejected, the opposition vote being particularly strong.

Lake Cochituate Boating

The senate discussed the advisability of permitting public boating and fishing on the great ponds of the metropolitan water commission and the state board of health.

The bill to permit general use of the great ponds and to provide that the regulations should be made by the metropolitan water commission, which should not limit the number of permits so long as the ponds were used without causing pollution, was petitioned for by Joseph F. Miner and others having places near Lake Cochituate.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw, and yesterday afternoon Senator Mulligan of Natick moved to substitute a bill for this adverse report. It was the Minor bill with a few amendments.

The motion to substitute the bill was rejected on a rising vote, 5 to 13. The adverse report was then accepted.

All the other important matters in the senate chamber were put over to next week.

Mr. Reidy of Boston offered an amendment to the bill authorizing insurance companies to do both fire and marine business, the amendment providing that the capital stock may be $400,000, instead of $500,000, as provided by the bill.

The amendment was rejected and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill relative to the tenure of office of the chief and deputy chief of the North Adams fire department was amended to provide a three-year instead of a life term of office.

Committee Reports

The following reports were received in the house:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the law giving to the school committee of Boston supervision over physical training and athletics in the schools.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to prohibit overseers of the poor disbursing state aid.

Judiciary—A bill to amend the workmen's compensation law of last year, providing that when workmen and their employers are unable to agree upon a plan for compensation the plan may be submitted by the workmen to the state board of arbitration which after a hearing, if it considers proper, may recommend to the employer that the plan be adopted.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit cities and towns to establish municipal lighting plants upon majority votes, instead of two-thirds, as at present required.

Agriculture—Leave to withdraw on the bill to provide for the establishment of experimental farms.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the bill to require that automobiles shall be equipped with automatic self-stopping devices.

The committee on rules will report favorably on the bill to legalize the votes cast at the annual town meeting held last Monday. A mistake had been made in preparing the official ballot.

Representative Nason of Haverhill announced the death of his colleague, Representative-elect Thomas P. Mills of North Andover, and moved the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services. The speaker appointed Nason of Haverhill, Morse of Haverhill, McTernen of Andover, Killam of Reading, Chase of Danvers, Graham of Lawrence, Holt of Methuen and Priest of Haverhill. As a mark of further respect the house then adjourned.

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Legal affairs—Bill to ratify the purchase by the town of Methuen of the franchise, property, rights and privileges of the Methuen Water company.

Judiciary—Leave to withdrawn to Richard S. Teeling on his petition that wages of workmen on a building be secured by the builder of such structure giving a bond.

ARREST PHILLIPS

Conspiracy is Charged Against Him

BOSTON, March 6.—The U. S. authorities arrested yesterday afternoon another man charged with complicity in the alleged attempt last October by the charterers of the schooner Freddie W. Alton to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico. The man arrested is Goodman Phillips, who keeps a tailor shop at 3 School street, Boston.

Phillips is accused of conspiring with Capt. Harvey C. Daly of the schooner and Philip M. Springer of Somerville, both of whom have been convicted and sentenced to prison for six months and three months respectively for their part in the enterprise. They have appealed.

Phillips was released from the Cambridge jail only last September, having served a sentence for being implicated in September, 1906, in the attempt of the schooner Frolic, once the flagship of the South Boston yacht club, to bring Chinese into this country from Newfoundland.

The United States authorities say they are satisfied Phillips had been in consultation with Capt. Daly and Springer concerning the Freddie W. Alton expedition to Mexico, not only before he was sent to jail, but while he was in prison. He was released from jail Sept. 14 of last year. The Alton sailed just a week before that.

The United States authorities also declare that they have reason to believe that Phillips was in communication with the promoters of the Alton expedition soon after he was released.

"At the time of the arrest of Daly and Springer," said Asst. U. S. Attorney Garland, "we had some suspicions of Phillips. But we did not have the necessary evidence to arrest him. Some of the witnesses who appeared at the trial did not then tell all they knew. We now have evidence which has led us to make the arrest.

United States Secret Service Agent De Bell of Washington has been at work on the case since the Alton was seized in Pensacola in October last. He ran down Daly and Springer. Since then he has been active in hunting up others connected with the expedition.

Phillips was not represented by counsel when he appeared late yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building. The case was continued to next Friday, and bail was fixed at $500.

EX-GOV. GUILD

May Be Made an Ambassador

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Former Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts arrived in town yesterday. Nominally he is on business connected with the conservation commission, but at the same time he is very much interested in getting one of the first good plums that fall from the Taft tree of patronage. The ambassadorship to Italy would be satisfactory to the former governor, or, in fact, almost any other European mission.

The Massachusetts senators will put their names to his application. That is about as far, they say, as they can go. It has been semi-authoritatively announced that the state cannot expect to have an ambassador under this administration, when it is the only state credited with two members of the cabinet. Other friends may go to the front for Gov. Guild, who believes that after all he may land some good place.

SMALL PURSE lost containing sum of money, Friday afternoon, March 5, on Merrimack st. or in Hathaway theatre. Reward for return to Mrs. Abage, 51 Fifth st.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN wanted, must be handy with tools, come well recommended, to learn the thread business. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1567 Middlesex st.

FROM HOLY LAND

Bishop Allen Has Arrived Home

Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., bishop of Mobile, Ala., arrived in New York yesterday on the Lusitania and proceeded to Boston, where he remained over night in order to visit relatives, and he will come to Lowell tomorrow where he will be a guest at St. Peter's parochial residence for a few days.

Bishop Allen had a most enjoyable and a much needed rest. His travels included the holy land, and he celebrated mass on Christmas day in Bethlehem. After his visit here he will return to Mobile.

HE LOST AN EYE

As Result of Dispute With Negro

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As a result of a dispute with a negro waiter Dr. Lonnie Robson of Charleston, S. C., who came here with the German fusilier company to attend the inauguration will go home minus one eye and with the sight of the other seriously impaired.

The trouble occurred inauguration day in a fashionable restaurant here, the negro striking Dr. Robson's eyeglasses and driving a portion of the lense into his left eye. Dr. Robson was removed to a hospital and the injured eye ball was removed. The right eye also is in a serious condition. The negro escaped and has not been arrested.

BROWN STUDENTS

Have Been Stricken With Diphtheria

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—With five students at the Rhode Island hospital suffering with diphtheria, with the swimming meet scheduled for this afternoon at Amherst cancelled and with doctors making culture tests, Brown university today was facing a serious situation. The fact that the entire swimming squad has within the past twenty-four hours been under strict medical inspection would seem to confirm the general theory that the diphtheria germs were transmitted to the bodies of the students through contact with the water in the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool.

Four men were taken to the hospital last night, and today Jas. M. Aldrich, '01, of Springfield, Vt., was found to be suffering from the disease. The other students at the hospital are:

Walter H. Harris, '09, of Providence; George Adams, '12, of Bradford, Mass.; George Burgess of Portland, Me., and Robert Murphy of Mount Sinai, N. Y. Three of these men are members of the swimming squad, the fourth has been in the pool recently, and the fifth closely associated with the other four.

Word came from Amherst cancelling Brown from the triangular meet scheduled there today with Brown, Williams and Amherst.

BOWLING CONGRESS

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Beginning today, the ninth tournament of the American bowling congress will assume national importance. A special train, carrying fourteen bowling teams, will arrive late this afternoon from Detroit and immediately the claims of Detroit for the 1910 tournament will be advanced.

Bowlers from Chicago will reach here this evening. Local bowlers will [illegible] in all events today.

STOLEN GOODS

Recovered Before the Burglary Was Known

BOSTON, March 6.—The house of Charles Clark at 8 Bellevue street, Dorchester, was robbed early last night during the absence of the family. Before they returned and discovered the loss of several hundred dollars worth of silverware and jewelry, two men were picked up on Tremont street by Inspector Shields and Special Officers Lincoln and Gleason of the headquarters staff.

The men under arrest gave the names of Henry H. Hansen of the Palace hotel, 22 years of age, and Edward Meagher of 32 Magnolia street. Meagher had a revolver and Hansen had two jimmies. They were seen on Pleasant street attempting to dispose of some of the property, and were taken to headquarters. While they were there Mrs. Clark returned to her home, discovered her loss, telephoned to station 9, learned of the arrest, and hurried down to headquarters, where she identified as hers the property taken from the men.

The police believe they have made an important capture in these two men. On Feb. 9 the house of Harry Frieze at 117 Lawrence street, Dorchester, was robbed of $200 worth of property; on Feb. 25 the house of Dr. Clinton A. Spencer at 35 Hartford street, Dorchester, was entered and $200 worth of silverware and jewelry taken, and on Thursday night a break was made in Somerville.

Some of the bulkier stuff from the Bellevue street house was thrown away on Dudley street. The men are charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

TEXAS SENATE

HAS PASSED AN ANTI-RACING BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The state senate last night passed the Robertson anti-booking and anti-racing bill by a vote of 18 to 22. The bill is sweeping. For two days past the minority has employed dilatory tactics to delay action but the majority was determined to remain in session all night if necessary to pass the bill.

The bill has already passed the house and it is predicted that the governor will sign it.

WIRELESS PLANT

TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CITY HALL TOWER

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—One result of the wire prostration due to the blizzard of Wednesday night will be the establishment by the city of a wireless plant on top of the city hall tower.

The top of the tower is [illegible] feet from the ground and a powerful wireless outfit would put Philadelphia in touch with any municipality or sea station operating a wireless plant within a radius of a thousand miles. Profiting by the example furnished by the plight in which Baltimore [illegible] itself, cut off entirely from wire communication with the outside world, city officials today began the work preliminary to the erection of a plant that will keep Philadelphia in touch [illegible] by the land lines [illegible].

ESCAPED ARREST

Troops Raised Ructions in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After wrecking several lunch rooms, threatening the proprietors with bodily harm if they interfered and hurling bricks through the windows of residences, several members of Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, went aboard their departing train last night, it is alleged, just in time to escape arrest.

CALLS FOR BIDS

Purchasing Agent Also Awarded Contracts

The following contracts were awarded by the purchasing agent yesterday: Printing of the annual report of inspector of milk and vinegar went to the Lambert Printing company; the fire department report to the Union Printing company and 27 bound volumes for the assessors department to M. G. White & Co.

A. G. Noyes & Son, were awarded the contract for 500 bushels of number one clipped oats for the police department and one [illegible] straw for the street department. Contract for 50 bushels of corn for the street department went to Wilder & Weston.

Within [illegible] two the purchasing agent will ask for bids for [illegible] bushels of oats for the fire department, Manila rope for the [illegible] department [illegible] and mixed feed for the charity department and [illegible] spelling blanks for the school department.

Because they cannot find anything to do, the [illegible] horses will be sent to the city farm.

The committee on accounts will meet at 1.30 next Monday afternoon. It will be a long session as there are many bills on file for approval.

TRAIN WRECKED

EASTON, Pa., March 6.—The Chicago-New York express on the Lehigh Valley railroad was wrecked in the [illegible] yard 10 miles west of this city early today. The last two sleepers of the train were derailed by a broken rail and the passengers were shaken up but the railroad officials here declare no one was hurt.

PANAMA CANAL WORK

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As an indication of the progress of the Panama canal construction it is stated [illegible] of the commission in this city that during the month of January over [illegible] of explosives were used and [illegible] of rock drilling were [illegible].

SMITH DEFEATED DASHER

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—Ji[illegible] Smith [illegible] Jersey took [illegible] going block [illegible] Dasher of Savannah last night [illegible] fifteen rounds of fighting [illegible] marked by Dasher's rushes [illegible] easy [illegible] close.

NO MORE, NO LESS

The Sun gives all the news.

You can't get more than that;

[illegible] just a cent,

You can't pay less than that.

BOTH ARRESTED

Men Charged With Being House Breakers

BOSTON, March 6.—Their pockets bulging with silverware and jewelry, Henry Hanson, 22, and Edward Meagher, 21, were arrested on Tremont street at 8.30 last night.

The police believe that the men have been concerned in many breaks, three of them yielding $1500 worth of plunder.

From the time that the two men were observed in a Dudley street station toilet room sorting over an immense amount of valuable jewelry and silverware carefully throwing away the articles that could not easily be pawned, they were shadowed until their arrest.

The actions of the two men in leaving behind them such a mass of booty so astonished the men who observed them at the station that they promptly telephoned the police and followed the men, waiting to hand them over to a policeman.

But their bulging pockets attracted the attention of passersby on Tremont street and they were placed under arrest before Mrs. Charles Clark, 8 Bellevue street, Dorchester, realized that her apartment had been ransacked.

When they reached police headquarters every pocket proved a mine of treasure. Jewelry and silverware of small sizes, but in quantity enough to push out every pocket in the clothing of both men and worth many hundred dollars, was found. Meagher had a loaded revolver and a flashlight, while Hanson had two jimmies.

The police say that the men have confessed to two robberies, one in Somerville and the other in Brighton, the total proceeds amounting to $1500. Most of the stolen property has been recovered by Inspector Shields.

A FINE RECORD

Made by the 85th Artillery Corps

WASHINGTON, March 6.—One of the highest figures of efficiency ever [illegible] target practice has been reported by the eighty-fifth company coast artillery corps at Fort Casey, Washington, according to a statement given out by the war department. This company made 100 per cent. of hits at [illegible] target moving at the rate of [illegible] miles an hour at a mean range of [illegible] yards. The practice was [illegible] battery of ten inch rifles mounted on disappearing carriages. The series of four record shots was fired from two guns in the total elapsed time of two minutes and 25 seconds.

As showing the company's general efficiency the department states that the company has made [illegible] out of ten [illegible] this year at a moving target and only one other company [illegible] has made a perfect score. The chief of coast artillery is gratified over this excellent record and has recommended that Major Andrew Hero, Jr., who commanded the company in practice and the officers and men of the company be commended.

TO CHANGE DATE

Of Inauguration of the President

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A constitutional amendment to provide for a change in the date of the inauguration of the president of the United States was the principal subject discussed by the few members of the house who were at the capitol today. It was claimed that the difficulty involved in securing the ratification of such an amendment would not be so great as in a case where any controversy was involved. It was even suggested that congress pass a resolution during the special session requiring the various state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which would provide a date for the inauguration on which the weather would be likely to be more pleasant than the fourth of March has been found to be.

As the experience of Thursday was similar in many respects to former experiences with the weather on March 4, the agitation for a change in the date is being revived.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT

LONDON, March 6.—The February statement of the board of trade shows decreases of $9,799,500 in imports and $10,625,000 in exports. In imports the decrease was in grain and flour and in exports in manufactured goods, including $10,000 in cotton fabrics.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 6.—Joseph W. Blythe, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system and state leader of the republican standpatters, died today of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapello.

James S. Hastings' Stock

Last Day of Auction Sale

SATURDAY, Mar. 6—At 2 and 7 P.M.

COLONIAL BUILDING—4TH FLOOR

The balance of stock remaining will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. There are many good things left which will be sold regardless of cost. JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

WOTTON IN JAIL

Sentence Was Finally Passed on Him Yesterday

Isaac E. Wotton, former chairman of the water board of this city was formally committed to the house of correction for six months and forever debarred from holding office in the commonwealth and fined $500 before Judge Stevens in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wotton stood before the bar immediately after the grand jury had made its report and took his sentence stoically, as one who was prepared for what was to come. He was then taken across to the house of correction to enter upon the term of his sentence.

Mr. Wotton was convicted at a jury trial and sentenced in July last but sentence was suspended pending the arguing of exceptions taken by his counsel. The exceptions were overruled February 26th and a rescript sent to the district attorney's office. Mr. Wotton was then notified to appear in court today for final sentence.

The Kelleher Case

Much interest was manifested in the grand jury's report on the case of Mary Kelleher of Cambridge indicted at the December term of court for arson as it was believed that the government would attempt to bring an indictment for homicide against her. No such indictment was returned, however, and she stands indicted for arson.

THE CITY COUNCIL

To Pass on the Question of Paying City Bosses

The question whether or not bosses in the street department shall be paid for rainy days will go to the city council probably next Tuesday night.

There is considerable speculation as to how the city council members will vote on the question. It's a pretty safe bet that they will vote not to pay the bosses for days that they do not work. The action of the city council in the matter, however, will not apply to the rainy days docked by the committee on accounts, and it is also good betting that the city will have to pay the bosses for all the days that were credited them on the pay rolls as signed by Supt. Putnam.

"The trouble with the committee on accounts," said a member of the city council today, "is that it works too much on the surface—it doesn't get down to the meat of the cocoanut, so to speak, and while its members may be sincere enough they don't seem to know how to get after things in the right way.

"I haven't heard that the city solicitor had been consulted in any of the matters taken up by the committee on accounts, and if the committee members would spend a little time with the municipal register, not Mayor Brown's employment office, but the little black covered book, they might learn to proceed in a proper and effective manner."

The city council member who criticised the committee on accounts referred to section 10 of chapter 415, charter amendments, which reads as follows:

All bills or other claims, before they are finally certified by the auditor or paid, shall pass an inspection of a committee of the city council on accounts. Said committee shall consist of one member of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council, to be elected annually by ballot by the body they respectively represent. Said committee may report any such bill or claim to the city council, with their reasons therefor, and no bill or claim so reported shall be passed by the auditor or be paid without the consent of the council. Said committee may require the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of a bill or other claim.

PROMINENT BALL PLAYERS TO QUIT DIAMOND

NEW YORK, March 6.—As the opening of the 1909 baseball season draws closer the fans throughout the country are deeply agitated because of the refusal of several of the stars to sign their contracts or join the teams at the training camps. Shortly after the close of last season Manager Fielder Jones of the Chicago Americans' threat to retire from the game was not taken seriously, but the refusal of the clever manager to sign his contract or join his team in California is causing the fans much uneasiness. Coupled with this is Pitcher Ed Walsh of the same team, who says he will not twirl this season unless he receives a contract calling for a salary of $7500. Mike Donlin and Pitcher George Wiltse say they will not play with the New York Nationals the coming season unless they receive the extra money they demand. Donlin wants $8000. It is generally believed that just before the season opens these clever ball tossers will be at their different positions.

Water Drinkers Seldom Have Rheumatism or Bad Kidneys

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

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This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

LICENSE FEES

Announced by the Police Board

Yesterday was the day appointed for receiving of applications for liquor licenses, but strange to say instead of people trying to fight their way into the office of the police board to file their applications, not one put in an appearance. This fact is rather strange, but the turbulent times at present may have something to do with the backwardness of those who desire licenses.

Whether or not the reduction in the fee for an innholders' license will have any effect on the number of applications for hotel licenses is not known, though it is doubtful if there will be as many applications for hotel licenses this year as there were last, owing to the action of the board of police in making stringent rules relative to the manner in which liquor is served on Sundays and holidays.

The year before last the fee for a hotel license was $2000, which included a first class innholders' and fourth class retail dealers' license, but last year the price was sent up to $2250 and that included but a first class innholders' license, eliminating the selling of bottled goods or anything which was not drunk on the premises. This year the fee for the innholders' license is $1500.

THE NEW HEAD

Of Republican National Committee

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, member of the republican national committee from

that state, has been named as vice chairman of the committee by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock. Mr. Hill has accepted the appointment and will become acting chairman of the national committee when Mr. Hitchcock retires from the chairmanship to take up his duties as postmaster general in the new administration.

RECEIVER IS NAMED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—The Christie Grain company, of Kansas City, Kansas, has failed.

Judge Fisher of the Wyandotte county district court yesterday appointed W. M. Whitelaw as receiver for the firm.

The liabilities will reach about $125,000.

AN IRISH SINGER

WON $1000 PRIZE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

The following from an Irish paper is published by request:

We have just received official intimation of the award, by a board of 15 examiners, under the council of the Royal College of Music, South Kingston, London, to Miss Kittie Ryan, of Kilrush, of a scholarship value £200, in an open competition, in which no less than 175 trained students of the famous institution competed. On inquiry, we have ascertained that the young lady ran into the tests with the 15 selected and bracketted with four others at the close. Then in the supreme and all-important deciding test —that experience of great moment— she brilliantly vanquished the quartet of loveliest voices and so secured the crowning laurels. It may be pointed out that she was the only Irish and Catholic lady amongst the vast number that competed for that most coveted and valuable distinction. The gifted vocalist thus also wins a high honor for the dear homeland. That she is the possessor of an incomparably exquisite soprano voice, has long been held in Dublin, an opinion now confirmed in so magnificent a manner. On the Green Isle, Miss Ryan was already known; for, in proof of the assertion, it is necessary to say that this young Irish singer of note not only won scholarships at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, but was a double medalist at the Feis Ceoil. Trained at the Loretto College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, she is otherwise intellectually well equipped. It is, after all, a great victory, not circumscribed by local environment, that we can still show we can produce singers capable of attaining eminence in the famous musical examination halls of an alien country. In her student days even, Miss Ryan gave evidence of very great promise, and had the offers of concert work in Dundalk, Galway, Cork, Killarney, Tipperary, but was unable to fulfil the engagements, owing to her voice culture studies. It may be remembered that some time since, after being heard in Cork in a test piece, she had the offer of an engagement from Mr. Charles Manners, the famous Moody-Manners' Opera combination. In Kilrush and throughout the county it must be said great pleasure was felt at Miss Ryan's brilliant victory at the Royal College of Music; deep pride is all around felt in so splendid an achievement, and a multiplicity of congratulations have been extended to her from all over the country and the metropolis. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryan, U. C., The Square, Kilrush.

BOY TRIED SUICIDE

He Was Despondent Over Death of His Father

BOSTON, March 6.—Despondent on account of the recent death of his father and intent upon suicide, Harold Tuck, a youth of 19, made three attempts to commit suicide yesterday and struggled desperately with three officers, who tried to prevent him ending his own life. He was finally overpowered and locked up in the city prison.

Tuck lodged at a house on Hanson street in the South End. Today his landlady smelled gas and upon investigating found that it was coming from Tuck's room, the door of which was locked. She summoned police officers, who broke into the room. When Tuck saw them he tried to shoot himself with a revolver that was on the table, but was overpowered by the officers before he could pull the trigger. Hardly had the revolver been taken from him before he tried to throw himself out of the window which was on the third story. Another struggle with the police followed, but the young man was brought under subjection at length and locked up in the city prison to prevent him making another attempt at suicide.

KEALING RESIGNS

Rather Than Prosecute Newspaper Cases

WASHINGTON, March 6.—U. S. Dist. Atty. Kealing at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with the publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—United States Attorney Joseph B. Kealing, who has resigned his office rather than participate in the prosecution against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News, would make no statement today regarding the matter other than that contained in the following letter of resignation to the attorney-general under date of March 2:

"Sir:—I beg to inform you that I have today sent my formal resignation as United States attorney for the district of Indiana to the president of the United States with the request that the same be accepted not later than March 15, 1909.

"I am informed that indictments have been returned by the grand jury for the District of Columbia against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News for criminal libel and that steps will be taken to remove them to the district for trial. As I understand the district under the law it will become my official duty to assist in such removal proceedings.

"For almost eight years I have had the honor of representing the government as United States attorney. During that time I have prosecuted all alike, without fear or favor, where I had an honest belief in their guilt.

"I have been compelled on several occasions to prosecute personal friends but in each case I only did so after a thorough investigation had convinced me of their guilt.

"In this case I have made a careful investigation of the law applicable thereto. As to the guilt or innocence of the defendants on the question of libel I do not attempt to say. If guilty they should be prosecuted but properly indicted and prosecuted in the right place, viz: at their homes. It is only with the question of removal that I have to do.

"I am not in accord with the government in its attempt to put a strained construction on the law to drag the defendants from their homes to the seat of the government to be tried and punished while there is a good and sufficient law in this jurisdiction in the state court. I believe the principle involved is dangerous, striking at the very foundation of our form of government. I cannot therefore honestly and conscientiously insist to the court that such is the law, or that such construction should be put on it. Not being able to do this I do not feel that I can in justice to my office continue to hold it and decline to assist.

"In order therefore to relieve us both of any embarrassment, I have tendered my resignation and have asked that it be accepted. I have made it of this date in order that President Taft—for whom I have the highest respect and admiration—may have time to name my successor.

"Respectfully
"(Signed) Joseph B. Kealing."

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LARGE DAMAGES

U. S. Government Wins Suit Against Sugar Co.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A verdict awarding the United States government $[illegible] damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining Co. was rendered today by a jury which heard charges of mis-weighing sugar imports.

The verdict returned was for the full amount sued for by the government on the contention that this sum was due through [illegible] by the company's [illegible] of sugar imports on the company's Brooklyn docks. Testimony was adduced to show that [illegible] had been attached [illegible] to register [illegible] true weight. The motion for a new trial was denied and [illegible] the defendants given sixty days [illegible] to prepare the case on appeal [illegible] was announced would be taken.

THE HAINS TRIAL

FLUSHING, N. Y., March 6.—When the district attorney of Queens county today asked to have an early date set for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, accused of the murder of William E. Annis, Supreme Court Justice Garretson said that as there were two men in the Queens county jail who had been awaiting trial there for murder in the first degree for more than a year, he believed their cases should be first disposed of. He set the date for these trials for March 22 and 23 next, and [illegible] postponed indefinitely the [illegible] of a date for the Hains trial.

LAWYER PATRICK

Made a Dramatic Appeal in Court

NEW YORK, March 6.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Rice yesterday, made a sensational appeal to the appellate court in Brooklyn to free him or send him to the chair. He declared that imprisonment for life was a greater punishment than the death penalty.

FUNERALS

DOYLE—The funeral of the late James H. Doyle took place yesterday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Doyle, 575 Gorham street, and was very largely attended. The casket containing the remains of the deceased was borne by six sanctuary boys of St. Peter's church from the family residence to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, chanted the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service "De Profundis" was sung by Prof. Haggerty. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The pall bearers were boys who had served as altar boys with deceased at St. Peter's church, namely Francis Riley, James Danckert, Joseph Moore, Daniel Rours, John McSweeney and Daniel Coughlin. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "My Darling," from mother of the deceased; spray of lilies inscribed "James," from [illegible] of deceased; spray of lilies, Mrs. W. Ginty and Mrs. M. E. Boyle; wreath of roses, classmates of deceased in Miss Rowlandson's room at the Edson school; spray, Edward and Nettie Moore; spray from Clark children; spray, May Boone; spray, Joseph Moore. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

SEVEN INJURED

MAN HAD A BOX OF DYNAMITE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Carelessly throwing down on a [illegible] table a box of dynamite [illegible] they were not dangerous, [illegible] Castienar, a driver, yesterday [illegible] himself and six others. Five of [illegible] in a serious condition. [illegible] right [illegible] was blown off at the wrist.

DISEASED BEEF BILL

BOSTON, March [illegible].—Representative Emerson of [illegible] yesterday filed with the clerk of the house an order requesting the attorney general to give [illegible] opinion as to whether the laws of this state permit [illegible] to any degree with [illegible] be killed and sold as food in the state.

CAMBRIDGE MAN

Tried to "Get Away From Devil"

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—In what he described as an effort to "get away from the devil" David Waugh, a carpenter of this city, jumped through a second story window at his home yesterday without taking the trouble to raise the sash and later was found wandering in the street in his "nightie" by a patrolman. Waugh had not received a scratch or a bruise by his leap. He was taken to the station and held pending a test of his sanity. The police learned today that Waugh was a nightly attendant at the recent revival services held by Dr. Chapman. He is 21 years of age.

SHOT TO DEATH

James Hill Killed by a Negro

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 6.—James Hill was called to the door of his home near Eccles today and shot to death by Lon Jones, a negro with whom he had had trouble earlier in the day. Jones fled to the mountains with a posse in hot pursuit. Jones is a desperate negro having killed three men previously. He is well armed.

I. N. FORESTERS

LADY EMMET BRANCH ORGANIZED THURSDAY

A new ladies' branch of Irish National Foresters was organized by Mrs. McCready, organizer of the district, in their hall, Middle street, and was called Lady Emmet branch, the date being the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the apostle of Irish liberty. The newly elected officers of the branch are: Agnes Galen, C. R.; Katie O'Connor, S. C. R.; Annie Parlee, treasurer; Mary [illegible], fin. sec.; Nellie Sullivan, rec. sec.; Mary Kennedy, I. W.; Maria O'Donohue, J. W.; Katie Lynch, J. B.; Mary McCabe, I. B.; Lizzie Burke, chaplain; trustees: Bridget Parker, auditor. Agnes Quinn, C. R., appointed a committee of two to invite the Knights of Emmet branch of Waltham to the installation which is to be held at the next meeting in April.

REP. WILLS DEAD

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Representative Thomas Wills of the tenth district died at his home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness without ever having taken his seat in the legislature. Mr. Wills was taken ill a few days after his election in November and failed steadily until his death occurred today. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was prominent in Masonic circles.

15 KILLED

HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY AN AVALANCHE

ROME, March 6.—News was received here last night that an avalanche had destroyed a house in the village of Pradel, Providence of Belluno, Venetia, killing 15 persons.

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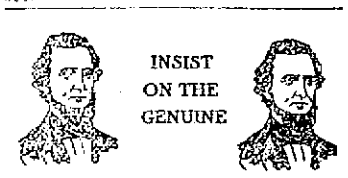

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MANY CONTESTS

On the Bowling Alleys Last Night

Last night was an off night for the bowlers in the regular leagues, but there were plenty of friendly contests on the alleys, some of the games being as exciting as those played in the city leagues. The scores:

TERRIERS LOST

Perkins' Pets—Carpenter 266, Moody 257, Brock 279, E. Donohue 268, Roberts 259, total 1389.

Winn's Terriers—Winn 241, Vice 281, McCort 270, Jordan 285, Coleman 269, total 1346.

PRINTERS ROLLED

Printers' First Team—Robertson 276, McLaughlin 262, A. Howarth 248, Sweeney 275, McNeil 282, total 1343.

Printers' Second Team—McGarry 262, Herron 242, Panton 276, McGrail 280, W. Howarth 259, total 1319.

THE PIKERS WON

Pikers—Whitney 240, Maguire 263, Farley 248, Fenton 218, McMannon 236, total 1205.

Goldenbergs—Golden 255, French 256, Young 210, McLean 216, Sub 238, total 1175.

LADIES ROLLED

Has Beens—Miss A. Richardson 188, Miss M. Young 228, Miss A. Clark 225, Miss H. MacAdam 209, Sub 200, total 1050.

Will Bes—Miss R. Naylor 206, Miss P. Reed 195, Miss V. Clark 218, Miss L. Richardson 210, Miss L. Madigan 193, total 1022.

ST. JOHN'S BEATEN

St. John's—McEnaney 251, F. Kinch 241, Walker 290, D. Kinch 253, total 1035.

N. C. M. & S. Co.—Coffin 291, Crysler 283, Duffey 275, Gaudette 230, total 1079.

MATT MALONEY

DEFEATED PADDY WHITE IN MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., who, on December 26 last, won the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2.36.26 1-5, and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, last night. The race took place in the Sixty-Ninth regiment armory.

White had to quit in the 20th mile, Maloney, at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg. White said this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on oval tracks, all his previous work having been done in the open.

The prizes for last night's race were $1500 to the winner, and $500 to the loser.

BRONSON KNOCKED OUT

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Freddie Welch of England knocked out Ray Bronson of Indianapolis in the 13th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic club last night.

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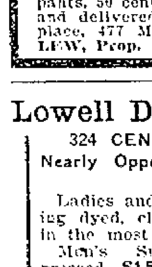

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SODALITY FIVE

Defeated the St. John's Team

The Sacred Heart Sodality team of St. Patrick's church defeated the St. John's preparatory school team of Danvers by a score of 39 to 19 at the C. M. A. C. hall last night. The home team was at a disadvantage owing to the weight of the visiting team, but the sodality team showed more pluck and better team work than did the St. John's team.

At the conclusion of the first period the local team was ahead, the score being 12 to 6. At the end of the second period the score was 23 to 16. The lineup and summary:

Sacred Hearts	St. John's
C. Flynn, Hart, lf	rb, Murphy, O'Gorman
O'Brien, rf	lb, McCaffey
Dyer, Christy, c	c Graves
F. Flynn, lb	rf, Smith
E. Shanahan, rb	lf Streeter, Jackson

Summary: Score—Sacred Heart Sodality 39, St. John's Preparatory School 19. Goals from the floor—O'Brien 6, Dyer 7, Shanahan 2, Christy 2, Hart, F. Flynn, Graves 3, Street 2, McCaffey 2, O'Gorman, Smith. Points on fouls—Sacred Heart 1, St. John's 1.—Referee—Connors. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—400.

BILLERICA LOST.

The Mitchell Boys' school team of Billerica defeated the Billericas of the Lowell and Suburban basketball league last night in the Mitchell's hall by a score of 24 to 15. The school team slightly outweighed their opponents, but Billerica played a fast game throughout.

The features of the game were the fast playing and clever floor work of Johnson and Gerloch for the winners and that of Godet, Manning and Bull for Billerica.

The summary:

Mitchell	Billerica
Johnson, rf	lg, Turner
Roble, lf	rg, Baker
Wiley, c	c Godet
Gerlech, rg	lf, Manning
Smith, lg	rf, Mahoney, Bull

Baskets from floor—Willey 7, Johnson 3, Gerloch 2, Godet 2, Manning 1, Bull 1. Referee Mitchell. Timer—Mitchell.

"CYCLONE" THOMPSON WON

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, of Sicamore, Ill., defeated Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg in a 10-round bout at the National A. C. last night. Thompson had the best of the argument from the start, knocking his opponent down at the end of the 10th round. The bell rang in time to save Gannon from a probable knockout.

YALE AND CORNELL DRAW

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—In the wrestling match between Yale and Cornell here last night, each team won 3 of the events by decisions, the seventh match being called a draw owing to an injury to Peake of Cornell.

BROWN DEFEATED

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—The Rensselaer Polytechnic institute basket ball five defeated Brown university here last night in a fast game by a score of 36 to 30.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow at the opera house, another of the popular Sunday concerts will be offered, commencing at 1 o'clock and running continuously until 5, and from 6 to 10 p. m. In addition to a big program of new moving pictures which will be presented together with four of the latest illustrated songs, a clever musical artist billed as Musical Provan, will be on the bill. Provan is said to be unusually clever on the violin and one of the features of his act is an imitation on this instrument, of the celebrated Scotch comedian Harry Lauder. Provan uses various musical instruments in a manner that makes his work novel and new. The songs to be used are new and four in number and together with a big program of moving pictures will make the longest and best program so far offered at this theatre. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Today, matinee and evening "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented at the Lowell opera house with Fred W. Pierce in the difficult dual role. The Salem News says those who attended the Empire theatre last evening had the pleasure of witnessing Robert Louis Stevens' masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" put on in a manner that would suit the king's taste. Fred W. Pierce, as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, played the part in an excellent manner. The other members of the company were all very good.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

Lem B. Parker's new American drama "Married for Money," will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, March 8, for three days. The play is said to be founded upon facts and the characters living, breathing counterparts of present day American men and women moving in a much-discussed social circle. The presenting company is said to be an unusually strong one.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

Immediately after the conclusion of the sensationally successful engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, Miss Hattie Williams and her 70 associate fun-makers will come to the opera house, March 15, in "Fluffy Ruffles." "Fluffy Ruffles" is a musical comedy by John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers Brothers' successes, and has made the biggest hit in Boston since Miss Williams' famous engagement there in "The Little Cherub." Manager Charles Frohman has spared neither money nor good taste in the production of this play. The staging and costumes are beautiful and the company one of the biggest and most expensive ones ever gathered together for a musical comedy.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the opera house soon in "Lady Frederick," a comedy in three acts by W. Somerset Maugham, the brilliant young English playwright who has the remarkable distinction at the present time of having four of his plays performed at four of London's leading theatres. Miss Barrymore has made the hit of her career in "Lady Frederick."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If to laugh means to grow fat, as the ancient saying has it, then there will be many accessions to avoirdupois in Lowell next week, as the program comprises a number of the biggest laughing acts ever assembled in a local playhouse. The headliner is vaudeville's most sensational feature, Pauline, the great French hypnotist, the only man who legitimately demonstrates the power of mind over matter. Pauline gives a wonderful stage performance, placing subjects from the audience in a hypnotic state, and compelling them to play ball, roller skate, have prize fights, etc., the act being both scientific and humorous. There is no trickery or charlatanism about the act, and no pretension to mystic power. Pauline works along the lines of the great Charcot of Paris, a man who has convinced the scientific world of his great power. Those who do not believe hypnotism to be a reality will be thoroughly convinced and especially does Pauline urge the skeptics to make the most rigid investigation of his methods. During the week of his engagement he will give public exhibitions of mental telepathy, and will find objects hidden by committees of business men. All of the hypnotic experiments performed are up to date, and in the course of the harmless fun that enlivens the performance there is absolutely nothing to give offense, no one being made personally ridiculous.

Another big feature is the hilarious farce, "Like Father, Like Son," played by that talented aggregation of refined comedians, the Barrows-Lancaster Co. The skit concerns a stockbroker and his son, both of whom have married actresses the night before. They wish to conceal the marriage from each other, but both are desirous of having their brides with them at the office. Accordingly, each hits upon the idea of having his wife masquerade as a new stenographer. The resultant complications that pile up are ludicrous in the extreme, and keep the audience in a gale of laughter.

Pearl and Yosco, the Italian harpists, 'cellists and singers, collaborate in a delightful musical program. Tony Pearl has appeared before in this city, and never has he failed to score a hit with the entrancing music he evokes from that most difficult of instruments, the harp. His partner plays the mandolin and sings agreeably, and the two render artistic 'cello duets. A bit of Italian dialect comedy gives a pleasing dash of fun to the act. "The Smart Entertainer," Henry Clive, is a notable figure on the bill. As a comedy magician, Mr. Clive is inimitable. His feats of magic are performed with the greatest deftness, and meanwhile he maintains a continuous flow of witty remarks to the audience. The magician is assisted in his performance by Miss May Sturgis Walker. Jennings and Renfrew, "the boys who write their own songs," dispense jolly entertainment. Their number is given in black-face, and they sing their original songs and clever parodies with the life and spirit that makes audiences happy. Hastings and Wilson, eccentric comedy acrobats, are two of the funniest people in the business, and their athletic absurdities are side-splittingly successful. "Just for Fun" is the title taken by Smith and Aredo for their excellent all-around vaudeville skit, comprising singing, dancing and conversation, all of which is good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two great bills are to be found at the Academy today and tomorrow including the following programs of moving pictures: "A Strong Draught," humorous; the new Edison reel giving the beautiful dramatic picture, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage; the new Pathe reel including "A Bad Shot" and "Behind In His Rent," both humorous. There are also "The Unfaithful Servant" and "Grandfather," both dramatic pictures. The Sunday bill includes: "The Guilty Guardsman," dramatic; "Dr. Wright's New Invention," humorous; "A Monkey-Man," humorous; "Women Shoppers," humorous; "The Suffragette's Dream," humorous; and "Forced to Play the Cop," also humorous. In addition to the moving pictures there are illustrated songs and new travelettes.

The management has received an option of the Taft inauguration pictures, and if they arrive in time for tomorrow's show they will be presented. It is expected they will be released today. Nothing but the latest and best appears at the Academy. Remember the performances today and tomorrow are continuous while the program always changes on Sunday. The price of admission never changes and is five cents, including a good seat. Reserved seats five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

The best show in Lowell for five cents is what the management of the Star theatre strives to give its patrons, who unanimously declare its success, and now in addition to talking pictures and many new motion pictures, another special act is to be presented.

Beginning Monday, March 8, Fagan and Marian, comedians and wooden shoe dancers, will appear at four performances daily throughout the week. They will be seen at 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evenings.

Comedians of wide reputation, their appearance in Lowell at this theatre, where the admission of five cents entitles patrons to seats and will remain the same, will be a real treat for the theatre-goers of the city. As wooden shoe dancers, they are world beaters.

A violinist has been added to the efficient orchestra at the theatre, and this fact greatly enhances the entertainment. The latest music is rendered. The songs are the latest and beautifully illustrated.

Talking pictures are like seeing a play. "Oh! Somebody was telling you about them, you say."

Messina earthquake pictures will be a feature of the Sunday show, which will run from 1 until 6 o'clock.

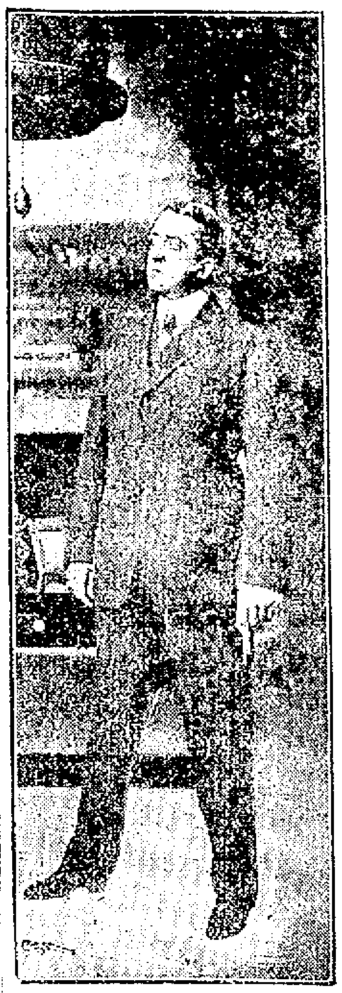
THEATRE VOYONS

The program offered today at the Theatre Voyons should not be missed for it is perfect in every number. "Left Out" is easily the best dramatic story of the month which has a child as its leading character. Best of all, the little girl who plays the role of the waif is a real actress and not once in the long picture does she make a mistake. "The Prince and The Dwarf" is a particularly good colored fairy picture showing many handsome scenes in France. "The Jolly Trio" creates lots of fun and their laughable antics have made a big hit this week. "His Wife's Mother" is a humorous comedy with a decidedly novel and amusing story. The three characters, hubby, wifey and wifey's mother are all great actors. "Bandy Legs" was first introduced by Alice Lloyd, one of the big vaudeville stars, but she sang it no better nor won more applause than it wins at Theatre Voyons.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, BOSTON

At the Majestic theatre, Boston, the Messrs. Shubert are presenting John Mason in Augustus Thomas' famous telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," one of the theatrical prizes of the year. The play and its principal player come to us surrounded by the same conditions in the matter of supporting cast and scenic detail that obtained in Mr. Mason's remarkable engagement in New York—over one year at the Hackett theatre.

New [illegible] has been made [illegible] and telepathically by this strange play, and our public will no doubt take on the craze with equal ardor.



JOHN MASON.

Psychological students have found in Mr. Thomas' drama unlimited material to sustain their scientific claims concerning telepathy, and the admirer of good acting and modern stagecraft has been satisfied, too, for "The Witching Hour," besides teaching a great lesson, preaching a great moral and divulging the secrets of a great philosophy, has all the features of a great play.

Mr. Mason will, of course, be seen in his original part of Brookfield, the hypnotic gambler, a character study that has not only proven hypnotic on the stage, but truly hypnotic with the public as well, for Mr. Mason in his just-concluded metropolitan engagement held the interest of his auditors nightly at one theatre all last season and part of the present season.

The supporting players, representing the identically original Hackett theatre company, include Russ Whytal as Justice Prentice, George Gaston as Lew Ellinger, Amelia Gardner as Helen Whipple, Ethel Winthrop as Alice Campbell, Julia Hay as Viola, George Nash as Frank Hardmuth, E. L. Walton as Justice Henderson, Freeman Barnes as Tom Denning, Charles Balsar as Clay Whipple, Thomas P. Jackson as the reporter, W. H. Butterfield as the butler, Henry Hadfield as Colonel Bayley and S. E. Hines as Jo.

COST $40,530

TO CONDUCT COOK'S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—W. C. Cowling was on the stand most of the day in the Wisconsin legislative inquisition into the details of the senatorial primary campaign. Mr. Cowling was sole manager of the campaign of republican candidate Samuel A. Cook of Neenah.

The pouring into the state of a lot of Stephenson money compelled Mr. Cowling to spend more than he expected would be necessary, he said. The total expenses of Cook's campaign was $40,530. Nothing developed yesterday to show that money was used illegally. Mr. Cowling said that he thought it possible to spend $107,000 legitimately in a senatorial campaign under the circumstances which prevailed in Wisconsin last fall.

FOUND GUILTY

TWO MEN WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER

PERTH, N. B., March 6.—Leon Sepetil and Tray Aresha, the Italians charged with the murder of a Montreal peddler, "Paddy" Green, on Dec. 20, by shooting him from behind a pile of logs on the right of way of the Grand Pacific railroad near here, were found guilty yesterday and Judge Landis will impose sentence today. A large sum of money, said to be about $500, which the murdered man had in his pocket has never been recovered.

CHURCH BURNED

Fire at Reading Caused $35,000 Loss

READING, March 6.—The Congregational church here was destroyed by fire last night at a loss of between $30,000 and $35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been set. Help was summoned and responded from Stoneham and Wakefield. Although a small number of persons had gathered in the church to take part in revival services, all escaped safely. Rev. F. F. Hunnewell is pastor of the church.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who by kindly acts and floral offerings assisted in assuaging the grief caused by the death of their beloved son and brother, James H. Doyle. They assure all that their kindness will ever be remembered.

Signed

Mrs. Mollie Doyle and Family.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Complete returns from the town meetings that were held in Massachusetts cities Monday, show that all the towns that took action under the new state playground act voted to adopt it. Twelve towns having 10,000 population held meetings March 1st. Two of them did not vote on the playground question. The remaining ten cast a total vote of 11,664 in favor to 3557 against accepting the law. These towns will now be required to provide means for outdoor recreation and physical education. They are: Attleboro, Clinton, Gardiner, Hyde Park, Leominster, Milford, Framingham, Wakefield, Watertown and Weymouth.

With the 23 cities that accepted the act in December, there are now 33 towns and cities required to have public playgrounds, with a total approximate vote of 136,000 in favor, to 30,500 against. This indicates the popular feeling on the subject. The size of the majorities in favor of public recreation centres was practically the same in both towns and cities.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill 152, that the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain cities and towns be limited to one for each twelve hundred inhabitants; house bill 26, petition of Thomas F. Mathews and others for an amendment of the law relative to the limitation of the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and house bill 27, petition of Wm. E. Robinson and others in amendment of the law relative to notifications given for the purpose of preventing the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors to certain persons, at room No. 429, State House, on Thursday, March 11th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. B. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 635, for commission to appoint highway police, in house bill No. 710, to provide for shorter limitation of prosecutions of violations of the law relative to automobiles, house bill No. 713 for better protection of human life against automobiles and motor-cycles, house bill No. 711, to regulate the use of highways by pedestrians, equestrians and vehicles, house bill No. 1310, consolidation, etc. of laws on automobiles and motor cycles, at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, March 9th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Jos. H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 3, 1909. The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 799, for legislation to extend the time in which the "fifty-six hour" law relative to the hours of labor of women and minors shall take effect; petitions of United Textile operatives, to regulate the hours of labor of women and minors, and of Andrew P. Doyle, to restrict the hours of labor of women and minors (house bills Nos. 1151 and 1152) and to the hours of labor of hospital nurses and to the location of their sleeping quarters (house bill No. 2931, at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman. Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill No. 1, in governor's address, part on state highways, part on automobiles, and part on meeting of New England governors, as relates to highways and traffic thereon; recommendations in sixteenth annual report of Massachusetts highway commission, and in house bill No. 707, to tax all vehicles using highways for repair fund, etc., at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Joseph H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN lost Mar. 6, medal or chain and monogram M. J. K. on locket. Between 280 Gorham street and St. Patrick's church. By way of Congress, Thorndike and Suffolk sts. Return 280 Gorham st. Reward.

PAIR OF BLUE GLASSES lost Feb. 26, between the Highland school and Branch st. Return to 122 Branch st. Reward.

LOCKET and CHAIN lost Thursday morning, between Stevens st. by way of Chelmsford and Dutton sts. to 111 Merrimack st. Monogram [illegible]. Reward for return to 111 Merrimack st.

BRINDLE BOSTON FEMALE BULL DOG lost, white breast and neck, collar with brass trimmings, no name. Answers to name of [illegible]. Reward if returned to [illegible].

SUM OF MONEY lost, wrapped in Manila paper, between Lilley avenue and Merrimack st. Reward at [illegible] Lilley avenue.

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by calling at [illegible] Hotel. Must prove property and pay charges.

ROSARY [illegible] of amethyst beads and a gold [illegible]. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun office.

WANTED

CASH PAID for [illegible] of all kinds. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central street.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Green's, 72 Middlesex st. Tel 902-1. Call or send postal. I pay a great deal more than the other fellow. Try me and see.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address [illegible] R. F. D. Billerica.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

65 ACRES OF LAND for sale near Silver Lake and Shawsheen river. Suitable for house lots or small farms. Inquire L. C. Swain, Wilmington.

FINE HOUSE LOT, recently surveyed, on Lakeview ave., for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 871 Lakeview ave.

SOME NICE ONE-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Belvidere. Couple of nice cottages, one seven-room house with acre of land. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $400 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

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DELIVERER and COLLECTOR, wanted, either sex, familiar with Italian or Catholic settlements; $75 monthly; no capital required. Address National, 1120 Lakeside Building, Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 135, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS, the latest feather pillow ventilators sell like wildfire. $6 day sure. Sample pair 10c; 60 fast sellers. H. J. Miller Co., 2065 Kenmore ave., Chicago.

OPERATOR on rough rounder on ladies' welt work wanted. Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

BARBER WANTED for next week at 992 Central st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "lay offs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 517, Rochester, N. Y.

SECOND HAND of ring spinning, spooling, warping and dressing wanted. $2.50 a day. Charles P. Raymond, 291 Washington st., Boston.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED for Red Seal Lye. One speaking French preferred. Steady work, good pay for hard workers. Address H. D. Gould, 181 East Merrimack st.

COTTON CARD GRINDER on Pettee revolving flat cards wanted. Steady work guaranteed. Address Payson, Lowell Sun.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS are wanted. Entrance salary $800 per annum with promotion to $1600. Examination May 15th. Particulars free. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $840 per year to start. Examinations soon. For terms address P. O. Box 48, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE

Large building, rents for $2112, 6 stores, 10 tenements, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice, and land enough to accommodate the erection of two more buildings. Apply 148 Ennell street. Telephone.

TO LET

8-ROOM, UP-TO-DATE HOUSE with barn to let, in Pawtucketville. Call at Cross Awning Co., 215 Dutton st.

PLEASANT TENEMENTS in excellent repair, to let, 3 to 5 rooms each, low rent, in nearly all parts of the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

AN ELEGANT TENEMENT of 5 large, healthful rooms, to let at 19 Shaw st. Pleasant location. Apply 52 Bartlett st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and heat furnished. Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 17 Stackpole st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Suite suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

STORE ON SECOND FLOOR, Wier Building, 66x30, to let after April 1st. Inquire of janitor.

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. H. Brown, 79 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $550. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

FOR SALE

NICE, MODERN UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in good order. $75 cash. Party leaving city. 450 Lawrence street.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at 102 Cross st.

T. F. MULDOON, of 506 Central st. has a large stock of clean, second hand furniture, for sale, at prices which are not high.

LIVE BAIT for sale, can be had of John Bevan, Middlesex Village. Inquire at post office.

ICE CHEST for sale, in perfect condition, suitable for a fish market. Inquire 319 Bridge st.

LODGING HOUSE for sale, 11 rooms, all furnished. Easy terms. Inquire 21 Kirk st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

WHY PASS THE CITY SOLICITOR?

For some time past it seems that the city solicitor has been of but little use at city hall. This is not his fault, inasmuch as the present incumbent, like his predecessor, is perfectly willing to pass upon all questions submitted to him for decision, but many of the officials at city hall undertake to decide legal questions for themselves. This explains many of the ludicrous muddles in which they have been landed within the past few months.

At present there is a controversy on between the committee on accounts and the superintendent of streets and a great many opinions have been expressed as to the authority vested in each. The superintendent of streets claims that the committee on accounts has no right to alter the payroll approved by him, and in so doing the committee claims it is within its rights. The controversy has been finally submitted to the city council, although it would appear that the city solicitor should first be consulted.

This is not the only case in which officials got badly tangled on legal questions, simply because they did not see the need of consulting the city solicitor.

A short time ago it was made to appear that the Boston and Northern street railway company had been using a tract of land belonging to the city for a considerable number of years without paying either rent or taxes for it. The discussion was carried into the newspapers and the president of the Boston and Northern very plainly pointed out that the land belonged to the company, having been acquired under a statute providing that land used for the purposes of a public thoroughfare on being abandoned for such purpose reverts to the abutters.

There was another muddle of a somewhat similar kind in regard to police matters, and this, like the others mentioned, might have been avoided by referring the matter to the city solicitor.

We might as well have no legal adviser unless he be consulted on the legal questions that come up for settlement. If he is competent and willing to pass on all legal questions submitted to him by city officials why waste time in arguing law points or jumping at conclusions on matters that should be referred to the solicitor for decision?

Of course it is the privilege of every city official who does not wish to confide his business or his designs to the city solicitor to employ outside legal counsel at his own expense.

NEXT MONDAY'S CHARTER HEARING.

We wish still further to impress upon the citizens of Lowell the importance of the hearing to be given in this city next Monday upon the general subject of charter revision.

Every citizen interested in the question of charter reform should make up his mind beforehand what changes he would recommend and have his views laid before the committee in a brief but intelligent manner. It is expected that there will be so many speakers that an afternoon with an evening session will be necessary to hear all who wish to speak. Nevertheless, the speeches must be limited and they must be to the point. It will be no use for anybody to go there with any rambling remarks that are not relevant to the question under discussion. There is too much of that at most of our public hearings. In the present case the time will be so limited that the committee must keep the speakers strictly to the point and even then must limit the length of the speeches.

The people of Lowell realize that our present charter is wholly inadequate to the needs of a city of 100,000 people. We want a charter that will centralize responsibility and systematize the methods of doing business. We want a charter that will secure the best men possible for pubic office, that will hold them responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties and that will provide an ample remedy in case they betray the trust placed in their hands.

We want a charter also that will in some measure enable the people to keep good men in office for a reasonable length of time so that the city's business may not suffer from too frequent changes. Men of experience, if they are faithful and competent, should be given a preference, because the longer a man remains in the city's service, if he is the right kind of a man to begin with, the more valuable will he be as a public servant.

There are several other important issues to be decided on this matter of charter revision. It is proposed to have nine aldermen elected at large and to abolish the common council.

One of the great reasons urged for abolishing the common council is, that it often happens that deadlocks arise as a result of the conflicting interests of the different wards. The councilmen of one ward want certain improvements made in their district, and they are ready to block good measures and support bad in order to carry their point. In this way money is often expended where it is not demanded by public necessity. Furthermore the deadlocks between the two boards very often block the public business and disgust the honest citizens. It would be better to have men elected at large who would have an equal interest in all districts and who would stand firmly and solely for the public good of all the citizens.

The general tendency in municipal government today is to lessen the number of members in the legislative and executive boards. The single board idea is becoming most popular because it is business-like and can act more readily than could the dual legislative body.

It may be urged that the abolition of the common council will take the power away from the people. It will do nothing of the kind. The provisions of the new charter are calculated to give the people more power over the city government than they ever had before, more than they ever could have under the old charter. It gives them the power to oust every elective official and to hold the mayor responsible for results in the various departments. Even the mayor is not exempt from the application of the "Recall" in case he proves recreant to his trust or shirks his responsibility.

We are on the eve of a great step onward in municipal government, and it is to be hoped that the people will show themselves clear headed enough not to block this opportunity for our city's advancement and for the advancement of the interests of all citizens.

Good government will help every citizen of Lowell; it will help the taxpayer and the laborer who hires a tenement. But we cannot have ideal government under our present charter, and that is why it is the duty of our citizens to bestir themselves, grasp the present opportunity and adopt the charter that will be progressive and up to date.

SEEN AND HEARD

Another Lincoln story was contributed by Gen. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, who was in Philadelphia recently, and addressed an enormous audience at the Bijou theatre, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"You might think I was the worst man in this house," said Gen. Booth. "Some time ago there was a civil service examination given to candidates for the police force over in New York city. The first question was, 'Who was George Washington?' One big fellow took his pen and wrote, 'An English officer who came over to fight the Americans. He did so well that he won first place in the hearts of all.' The next question was 'Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?' And the future policeman wrote, 'Ballington Booth.'

"Now," continued General Booth, "I am sure you people have seen enough of deep and abiding good in the faces and words of the others who are working with me and have spoken here tonight not to believe that I did that."

WRITING IT AT HOME

A bunch of four—four happy kids
Chock full of fun and pleasure.
All four a mighty big expense,
But ev'ry one a treasure.
And when I want it quiet like
So I can do my writing,
The noise that bunch begins to make
Sounds like two armies fighting.

One clambers over my machine;
One asks for help with "numbers."
One for my pencil makes demand;
One my tired knee encumbers.
"A dozen eggs cost forty cents,
What will three dozen cost?"
And by the time I work it out
My thread of thought is lost.

One sticky hand is reaching out
To grasp my thinning locks.
One piercing voice makes loud demand
For help with building blocks.
"My pen it's broke; please sharpen it
So I can write the rest"—
And then the thoughts I've garnered in
Are knocked galley west.

But when at last the sandman comes
And all four little heads
Are resting on the pillows white
Of two soft, downy beds;
And all is quiet 'round the house
Where once the noise did ring,
I start to write—and then can't think
Of one dodgasted thing!

Perhaps you, too, have wondered how some people with so much less income than you enjoy, manage to command so much more respect when they enter the savings bank. If such is the case, the following story will help to inform you. The story is about a very thrifty resident of Philadelphia. He had become ill and his family physician had finally acknowledged that he was unable to help him. The doctor advised him to consult a certain specialist. The thrifty man inquired regarding the probable cost and his physician said that the specialist's services would probably be high, but not more than the patient could afford to pay to regain his health. Finally, after much debate, the sick man decided to visit the famous doctor. He found a large number of people in the waiting room, all evidently anxious for an interview with the specialist. The new patient was very much impressed with this scene and promptly came to the conclusion that a doctor who enjoyed such a very large practice must charge very large fees. He had a long time to wait and every minute, as he thought of the bill he would probably receive, he became more nervous. Finally, unable to longer restrain his curiosity, he turned to a fellow patient and remarked: "I suppose this doctor charges a great deal for his services, doesn't he?" The gentleman addressed confirmed the thrifty man's suspicions. "Yes," he said, "his prices are pretty high. It is his custom to charge $50 for the first consultation and $10 for each treatment thereafter." The patient had considerable time to think over this information before he was called into the doctor's private office. When his turn finally came he rushed into the room, grabbed the physician cordially by the hand and exclaimed: "Hello, doctor; here I am back again."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, at the rooms at 9 Park street, the following men were elected to serve as councillors until 1912: A. W. Longfellow, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., Francis Stewart Kershaw, Frederick P. Cabot and C. D. Maginnis. The reports of the council and of the various committees showed that the past year had been an active one in every way. At a subsequent meeting of the council, the following were elected officers for the current year: President, H. Langford Warren; vice-president, A. W. Longfellow, C. Howard Walker, and J. T. Coolidge, Jr. treasurer and clerk, F. Allen Whiting. The special exhibition of copper, brass and iron work, including hardware fittings, which is now in progress in the gallery, will be closed on Saturday, March 6, and it will be followed by a special exhibition of trophies and presentation pieces which will open on March 15 for five days.

Professor Charles M. Spofford, head of the civil engineering department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has been chosen by the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston as head of the Massachusetts Institute's civil engineering department. He succeeds Professor George F. Swain, who resigned to accept a professorship in the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Sciences.

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JOHN O. HEINZE

JOHN O. HEINZE, THE LOCAL AUTO RACE PROMOTER.

Planning for Week's Auto Racing Carnival

John O. Heinze, general manager of the Heinze Electric Co., returned last night from a western trip and is filled with the spirit for another automobile race in Lowell—not only an automobile race but a carnival that will include motor boat racing and continue for one whole week.

Before going west Mr. Heinze had about given up the idea of another race in Lowell because of the dearth of local enthusiasm, but having met many of the big automobile representatives while in the west he is now imbued with the belief that Lowell, if she will put her shoulder to the wheel, is in line for one of the biggest automobile races ever held in this country.

A much better understanding than prevailed when the race was pulled off here last Labor day has been reached and Mr. Heinze says that automobile men with whom he talked, men representing the best interests of the business, have come to look upon Lowell as the logical racing centre and are ready to do business on the Merrimack valley course.

The men who raced here on Labor day were well satisfied with the course and distributed the good impression wherever they went. Mr. Heinze was pleasantly surprised to find that Lowell had grown in favor and the enthusiasm manifested by the automobile men whom he met since leaving Lowell has renewed his ambition for another race.

Mr. Heinze would make of the event a carnival week and when he passed that suggestion around to the automobile men with whom he talked they jumped at the idea and were a unit in declaring that a whole week would be the proper caper. "We will have the time of our lives," said one of the enthusiasts and Mr. Heinze was urged to use his best efforts to bring it about.

A meeting of the big race committee will be held in Boston next week and the committee wants Mr. Heinze to be on hand with his plans for the big event. He feels, however, that in order to make the affair a success it will be necessary for him to secure local co-operation and he will feel the sentiment out here before reporting to the committee. "It is up to Lowell," said Mr. Heinze.

THE U. S. ARMY

Recruited up to Its Full Complement

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—For the first time in many years Uncle Sam is not seeking men for his standing army. It is now recruited up to its full complement of 77,766 men.

"We are not accepting any new recruits, only re-enlistments," said Capt. Graves, 20th United States infantry in charge of the recruiting station. Two weeks ago orders were issued to the recruiting stations throughout the country to discontinue advertising.

When asked to what he attributed this filling of the ranks Capt. Graves said it was due largely to the increase of the pay of enlisted men and especially to the retired pay.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO CELEBRATE EMMET'S ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW EVENING.

The United Irish League will hold an important meeting at A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening when an address will be delivered by ex-Rep. James E. O'Donnell on Robert Emmet in observance of the anniversary of the great patriot martyr of Ireland. A fine musical program will also be presented, including piano solos by Miss Mabel Barrett and songs by Miss Lilla Shea, Miss Stella McNamara, John A. Finnegan and James McNulty.

The final arrangements will be announced for the lecture and concert at Lincoln hall on Sunday evening, March 14, when Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's church will lecture on "Memories of the 17th of March."

MAYOR WHITE

SAYS THAT HE WILL RUN AGAIN

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mayor White yesterday declared that he would take the stump next fall for re-election. In commenting upon a meeting of the republican city committee last night, Mayor White said:

"Postmaster Louis S. Cox tried to blight my political career when he referred to my wielding the 'big stick.' I am going to adopt a different course hereafter. I am going to look out for myself, and shall not waste any time trying to settle differences among the republicans next fall. I will take the stump and show these people up."

SONG RECITAL

JOHN ATKINSON TO BE HEARD IN THIS CITY.

One of the most important musical events of the present season will take place at Associate hall, March 14, 1909, at 8 p. m., when Mr. John Atkinson of Detroit, Mich., will give a song recital assisted by Miss Carolyn White and the Lowell Festival orchestra.

JOHN ATKINSON.

Mr. Atkinson has had the greatest success in a wide range of musical subjects. He has been especially successful in oratorio and recital work.

He is a product of the noted Ganapol school, headed by Boris L. Ganapol, one of the star men endorsed by the National Conservatory of Russia, and in his day an operatic baritone of renown.

Mr. Atkinson has a voice of great virility and power, and at the same time one of great range and unusual sweetness and sympathy. His interpretation of his subject, whether a battle song or love song, is said to be admirable, and the vividness of his enunciation contributes to the delight of his work. He is rapidly forging to the front among the soloists of the great Middle West, and it is confidently predicted that new admirers will be the result of his visit to Lowell.

It is of interest to note that among other engagements Mr. Atkinson will sill while in the East, is one with the Victor Talking Machine Co. at its New York laboratory. Seats on sale at Ellingwood's, on and after Wednesday.

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POLICE CAPTAIN

Shot and Killed by an Officer

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Captain W. H. Mathews of the 5th police precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house last night by Policeman Collier. Collier quietly entered the station, went immediately into the captain's office, jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing at Mathews. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the captain's head.

Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews for a breach of the rules and this at the time angered him. The police say they know of no other reason for Collier's action. Lieutenant Sprinkle arrested Collier. The prisoner refused to say anything about the shooting.

Captain Mathews was 56 years old and for 20 years had been in the police department.

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PARISIAN FASHION MARTS IN SPRING DRESS.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—One of the newest and latest additions to the feminine wardrobe, the invention of a well known Parisian dressmaker, is the underdress of tussore or shantung, which is made in princess style. This unique piece of wearing apparel is carefully shaped and boned after the manner of a corset. And many of the best gowned women in Paris are discarding the corset and adopting this new wrinkle, with the result that the figure gains much in grace and freedom and attains a slenderness which in some cases is positively amazing. These princess underdresses are so carefully fitted and finished that it is almost impossible to see where they are fastened or to realize how they are put on. They mold the form lovingly and give a perfect foundation for the princess frocks of lightweight fabrics. These corset underdresses are much more satisfactory than the boned princess gowns which for some time past have been so beloved by the Parisiennes. Personally I have never seen a corset robe which did not betray itself. On the other hand, the corset underdress supports the figure so perfectly that the gown proper may be practically left without whalebones in any part. It goes without saying that this new corset garment takes the place of the petticoat, which since the introduction of the pantalon and sheathbocker has had a secondary part in the underwear line; but, leaving out of the question the difficulty of walking, which the absence of petticoats presents, there is positive danger to health arising from the scantiness of underclothing these days. Only a little while ago a doctor told me that there were no dangers more to be feared than cold, appendicitis and peritonitis, against which the clinging and scanty lingerie women now wear are no protection. Let us, my sisters, in the words of the revivalist, have the courage to do as we like in spite of the dressmakers and the tailors, and do not let us give way to the temptation to follow fashions simply because they are chic. We shall certainly find ourselves the better for it, nor shall we suffer aesthetically.

At the Lyceum on Monday Mrs. Frank H. Mason, the American consul general's wife, was presiding at a meeting of the American circle to arrange its affairs for the coming busy season. The Lyceum, you know, is a woman's club in Paris having membership from all parts of the world. Beyond the interest it gave me to see the keeness with which American women carry on their business matter I was struck by the attitude of Mrs Mason. To begin with, she is one of the most universally liked women in Paris and certainly one of the least spoiled by admiration. The other day it was noticeable that, though playing her part of president with a business-like dexterity, she never lost an opportunity to put in a few words for the gentle art of being womanly in the best sense. The doctrine she preached, if one can call her soft suggestions preaching, was courtesy and kindness to one another and responsibility toward all with whom one comes in contact. If her words made as much impression upon all of her hearers as they did upon one or two, the Lyceum will soon be a model woman's club, for in it there will be no wrangling and no spitefulness whatever. Where Mrs. Mason's eloquence failed to appeal to her audience her sartorial effort must have proved most convincing. She wore a charming little creation of fine lace, fragile crape, supple ribbon and Parisienne chic which was bound to delight the souls of the true lover of things dainty and exotic. The little dress fashioned in semi-empire style was made of black silk cluny lace and net, both being of an unusually fine quality. There were deep insertions of lace in two designs, one showing bold scrolls and the other a sort of inset shell pattern. The insertions were held together by bands of plain black silk net, and the dress was mounted on soft folds of pale gray blue crepe de chine. The bodice was very clinging and almost tight fitting, and a soft sash of gray blue satin was threaded in and out of the meshes of lace, indicating the position of the short waist. The ends of this sash were tied in a knot at one side and then allowed to hang loose. Mrs. Mason wore a cluster of deep crimson roses at the corsage and a pair of little silver slippers. The gown was wonderfully subtle and yet so simple.

WHITE LINGERIE FROCK WORN OVER LAVENDER SLIP.

The Short Skirt Again.

Controversy grows apace as to whether "la femme tube" is to reign as the dictator of spring fashion—in shape—or whether, as most strongly hinted, the normal waist is to be defined once more. Judging from the signs of the times, the longer waist line will prevail, but who can tell where all is surmise? Certain it is that many of the smartest gowns are draped models, close fitting, though not unduly clinging, with the slightly defined waist line apparent. True, the afternoon costumes have less grace of line than those worn at any other hour of the day, for they are designed, so it would seem, that each wearer has fewer curves than the rest. In the morning comfort is aimed at, and in the evening a desire to please men modifies the styles.

Certain young matrons, leaders of society here at the capital, have begun a short skirt crusade. They will no longer be hampered with the trailing skirts with which all winter women have been burdening themselves on the street. The "American idea," these young matrons call the short skirt, and it is delightfully absurd that the "American idea" adopted in Paris will doubtless be taken up by your dressmakers in the spring as very "French." But, whimsical as the notion is, the style is the only sensible one for trotteur gowns. The skirts of these new spring walking skirts are cut nearly four inches from the ground, but the smart Parisiennes who sponsor these short skirts will not stand for the stout American walking boots that in America are invariably worn with the trotteur. No; this would be asking too much from the Frenchwoman, who will wear smart button slade boots that match the frock.

Speaking of boots reminds me that the ultra thing over here for afternoon wear is an extra high buttoned boot of black satin with an openwork design on the instep. Stockings to match the frock are seen through this decoration.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

THE CUIRASS EFFECT—REVIVAL OF MEDIAEVAL MODE.

SOME FORMER INAUGURAL BALLS

The inaugural ball, so called from the time of George Washington, is the finale of the great day at the national capital.

Contrary to general information, the first inaugural ball occurred in New York. It did not follow on the heels of the inauguration, because the first lady of the land did not arrive in New York until May. The ball took place in a hotel in the new capital—then New York—on the evening of the 7th of May. The city was illuminated in honor of the event. "Among those present were the first lady of the land, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton; Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Duane, wife of the mayor of the city; Lady Temple, Madame de Brehan and Lady Christiana Griffin.

When Washington was inaugurated the second time, in Philadelphia, a notice appeared in the newspapers of that city addressed to "members of the senate and house of representatives" announcing that they were "respectfully invited to attend a ball on the evening of March 4, 1793, to be given by the dancing assembly in honor of the reelection of George Washington, president of the United States."

The first inaugural ball held in Washington was on the night of March 4, 1809, at Long's hotel. President Madison and ex-President Jefferson, attended by foreign ministers, were there. It is not now the custom for the outgoing president to attend the inaugural ball.

The ball was "cut out" on the first inauguration of Jackson. For once the weather in Washington was too much. But the crowd went to the White House. In the crush the furniture in the big reception room was smashed and the glass and china on the sideboard broken in fragments.

Following the inauguration of Van Buren there were two balls. At one the president danced. Van Buren has the distinction of being the first president to take part in the exercises on the ballroom floor.

President William Henry Harrison danced at the ball after his inauguration. The record informs us that "his partner" was Mrs. Gales, wife of the editor of the National Intelligencer. The church was a beneficiary of this ball. The receipts were divided equally between Protestant and Catholic.

Three inaugural balls were held after the inauguration of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. Both attended all of the "parties."

President Buchanan, accompanied by his niece, Miss Harriet Lane, went to the ball after 11 o'clock and remained until after the dinner given in their honor. Lincoln was not at the ball after his first inauguration. The ball following the first inauguration of Grant was held in the north wing of the treasury building. The crush is remembered to this day. Horace Greeley was there and lost his overcoat. That is one of the traditions of that affair. No ball followed the induction into office of President Hayes.

The first ball held in the pension building occurred on the first inauguration of President Cleveland. He was a bachelor then.

All inaugural balls since the last mentioned have been much alike. Regardless of atmospheric conditions, there has always been the usual crush. It is the custom for the president and the members of his family and all the members of his official family to enter the building about 10 o'clock in the evening and go to the balcony prepared for their comfort. From the rail of the balcony the president looks down at the throng. At that moment the fiddles are still and the dance is suspended.

To be able to say "I was at the inauguration" is an indication that you had a dark account and enjoyed a position. To say "I was at the inaugural ball" is an intimation that you enjoyed a distinction.

IT'S UP TO EVE—

Not to be an always right woman, for the way of that transgressor's hard.

To be charming, but to have a firm foundation of character and common sense, which she keeps well hidden like the anchor that holds the ship.

Not to marry a man who loves a joke if she's serious minded. It means trouble before the orange blossoms wither.

To be able to smile up into a man's face and look interested when he's boring her to extinction.

To know that when a woman smokes cigarettes the men who look on would like to present her with a mouth wash of soda.

To beware in the struggle for household cleanliness not to put a first mortgage on dirt.

Not to go about with a literary temperature of 104 degrees Ibsen.

To know that silence never makes a blunder and once in awhile it makes a splendid hit.

LOOK OUT FOR THE JET TURBAN.

Now that there is a touch of spring in the air we are tired of our fur toques and are wearing the most fearful and wonderful affairs of cut jet—that is, the matrons are appearing in these astonishing-looking hats. Heavy! Why, Atlas must have found his burden of carrying the world on his shoulders a mere bagatelle compared to the wigwam-like structures of sequins and beads that women are now putting on their heads. They cover the face almost completely, and all one has to possess in the way of beauty points when donning one of these hats is a good set of teeth, for all other features are hidden. They're horribly heavy as to price as well as in actual weight, for jet is never cheap, and the chapeaus are lined with real lace and trimmed with jetted wings, aigrets or paradise plumes.

LITTLE NICETIES PROCLAIM THE THOROUGHBRED

THE new spring and summer dresses promise to be easy for the home dressmaker. They have no lining and no boning to speak of.

Naturally, if you are a wise woman, you are already planning your linen gowns. Perhaps you are even making them at home. Let me give you some words of advice.

Choose inexpensive materials. They wear just as well as the expensive ones, and the styles this season are so extreme we may not have them with us next year. In that case you know it will be very difficult to remodel these short waisted frocks.

The empire effect is more marked than ever. The waist line must be at least two or three inches out of position to be correct.

Drive the instructor almost mad.

A great deal of cotton braiding and big crochet buttons are to be used on these wash frocks. A stunning white linen dress that was shown to me had the short waist entirely covered with arabesques of braiding simulating flowers and leaves. The plain sleeves were very long and buttoned with round crochet buttons all the way to the elbow.

Unlined white serge is a very smart material for a guimpe dress. This should be made up as plainly as possible. One model which pleased me particularly buttoned both front and back with large flat buttons of the materials. These ran quite to the bottom of the skirt.

Every woman who is capable of wearing one will have an old rose linen gown next summer. She will have a yoke, of course—lace dyed to match—and, for relief, little black buttons and a black sash fastening on the left side in the back.

There is nothing smarter than a rose colored linen of this description worn with a big black hat.

And big hats will be worn again as soon as the sun gets hot, take my word for it, though just at present one sees nothing but turbans in the shop windows. By the way, the big turban of yellowish white fancy straw is to take the place of the white fox creation so much in vogue this winter. The straw turban is round as to crown and is trimmed either with a jet buckle and a black aigret or a pearl clasp and a white fancy plume.

Kind hearted women need no longer worry.

Aigrets are made now from every kind of material. They don't, as a rule, come from any sort of bird. Thank goodness, the price has changed also, and these artificial aigrets can be had from 95 cents up.

Shoulders are growing longer, but this only because sleeves are made smaller. Indeed, some tailor maides just sent home from a smart Fifth avenue shop show no fullness at all. The top of the sleeve is cut exactly like that of a riding habit. The doom of the separate waist has sounded for all but the most informal occasion, and even then a lot of people prefer the waist of plain silk or coarse net dyed to match the skirt.

As I have often observed in these pages, I don't call the lingerie waist an economy at all, because to look well it must be spotlessly clean, and this means a continual expense in laundering.

I feel very sorry for the woman who has many talents. As a rule, she is bewildered by them and does not know which to choose. The result is she does not cultivate any one thoroughly, and she is eclipsed by those who have the ability to do one thing only and do that well.

Couldn't hear the cigar-case.

Anyway, talent does not count for so much as most women think. The ability to keep at one thing is what brings success. I have seen women with very scant natural gifts go far ahead of others who were reckoned embryo geniuses. The successful women worked, and the future geniuses did not; that's all, there was to it.

Color Blind and Sound Deaf.

There are about only two qualities that cannot be cultivated—a sense of color and a sense of sound. If you are tone deaf you might as well give up trying to study music, and if you are color blind save your tuition at the art school.

It's odd, isn't it, how some people cannot remember the simplest tune?

There is one man I know, a very clever level headed personage, by the way, who cannot even recognize the national anthem when it is played, and you ought to hear him try to whistle "Home, Sweet Home!" He gets it in about seven keys, and it is unrecognizable.

The wealthiest girl in our school was absolutely tone deaf, and her mother felt so bad about it that she sent her to the most expensive singing master in town in the hope that he might drill the scale into her head. She was paying $5 a half hour for this.

At the end of twenty lessons the professor would strike C natural and then E flat in the next octave, and poor Alice couldn't hear the difference.

If what Shakespeare said was true, she should have had a villainous disposition, but she was the sweetest girl alive.

There was a girl at the art school who used to drive the instructor in charge of the sketch class almost mad.

No matter how bright the day was, she always painted it in gray tones. Her rocks looked like lumps of dark chocolate, she never used any tone lighter than olive green for the tenderest spring foliage, and her favorite color for shadows was sepia and black mixed in equal parts. Her outlook on life was equally gray. She should have taken up one of the exact sciences, not one of the inspired ones.

You really can tell character, you know, by the colors a person uses in painting just as you can tell temperament by the touch of different hands on the piano.

Can Any One Solve This Puzzle?

I'm not particularly interested in spiritual manifestations, although I admit they are the fashion just now, and the magazines are full of that sort of thing, but there are some natural manifestations which interest me much

Snoozing in the daytime.

more and which no one has been able to explain to me.

For instance, have you ever noticed that the world is divided into two classes of people—those who want to sleep and those who don't want to sleep?

No, you needn't laugh, because this is not as ridiculous as it sounds.

I have tried with every kind, and I tell you it isn't a case of too much work or too little exercise or anything that I have read or any doctor as ever been able to explain it to me.

I know two women, equally healthy, equally energetic and equally hard-working. One retires at 9 to bed the minute she gets home after dinner she sleeps all night [illegible] and every [illegible] times. The other works [illegible] hours, goes out to dinner and supper and to the theater nearly every evening. She never sleeps [illegible] I the less [illegible] she sleeps in bed the latter [illegible].

I have seen women who couldn't read any length of time without taking a nap and others who would rather lie down and take forty naps than indulge in any other form of luxury. In fact, if you kept them awake all day they would get positively cross and good for nothing.

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AURORA QUESEDA, DAUGHTER OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

Senorita Aurora Queseda is the very charming [illegible] daughter of Senor Don Gonzales de Queseda, envoy extraordinary and [illegible] plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States. She has all the charms [illegible] tropical beauty and has become a popular favorite at the national capital, particularly in the diplomatic set. The picture represents her in the costume of a Spanish dancer.

MISS LUCY BIGELOW DODGE, A DEBUTANTE OF THE SEASON.

Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge is one of the galaxy of debutantes of the season in New York city. She is an acknowledged beauty, and in the set where she is best known she is a toronto. Her father is Philip Dodge, president of the Engineers' club. She is a granddaughter of John Bigelow, the author, at one time editor and prominent in politics and diplomatic life.

As for me, I [illegible] me simply furious if I [illegible] one snoozing in the daytime, and as for sleeping myself, I would as soon think of sitting up myself either.

Now, which, which? Plainly [illegible] for yourselves. I [illegible] and it isn't a question of health either, for I have some [illegible] who must sit up on everything [illegible]. What is it?

Thoroughbreds Ring True.

There is one sure test by which you can tell the born thoroughbred from the self made article. It is through the woman's sense of fitness.

A self made [illegible] may have charming manners, her gowns and hats may be selected to the queries there, she may even be able to order a [illegible] for an epicure; but, take my word, she will slip up sooner or later on some little thing like returning an umbrella or keeping a book in good condition. She will abuse in some subtle way your hospitality or forget that she owes you postage stamps. It's the little things that show which way the wind blows, or, rather, which way the tree inclines.

No matter how clever the training of later days, it is the early one that counts.

Kate Clyde

New York.

BANKS WINS OUT

Democratic Candidate Wins the Dracut Recount

Gained Two Votes Over His Opponent, Mr. Garland, and the Latter Still Protests Two Ballots—No Change in License Vote

The recount of votes cast for selectmen at the recent Dracut town meeting was held at the town office by the registrars last evening and Martin J. Banks, the democratic candidate, who was tied with Walter F. Garland for third place, gained two votes and was declared elected.

He was immediately sworn in by Town Clerk John W. Brennan. But it seems that Candidate Garland is not satisfied and Warren W. Fox, representing him, while also town counsel, protested two ballots, though Mr. Fox did not care to state what his next move will be.

About 50 voters were present at the recount. John P. Farley, chairman of the Lowell registrars, was present as counsel in behalf of the license vote, while Rev. Charles A. Merrill looked after the interests of no-license.

A lively mix-up took place at the very outset. Before starting the recount the registrars barricaded themselves behind tables so that no one could get within six feet of the ballots, making it impossible for the candidates or their representatives to see how the ballots were marked.

When Chairman Al. Coburn announced the beginning of the recount a Mr. Bennett, representing Mr. Banks, started to go within the enclosure. Immediately Chairman Coburn made a regular Bill McKinnon rush at Mr. Bennett and forced him out, while Officer Henry Coburn and John Cullinan put the finishing touches on him and poor Bennett was too badly frightened to explain that he was representing a candidate.

He was informed that he would have to show a written statement from the candidates and even then he would have to remain outside the barricade. The registrars were not counting long when everyone protested against being barred from seeing the ballots and after consultations with Town Counsel Fox and Registrar Farley, it was decided to let these interested stand close to the ballots.

Then Candidate Banks called attention to the fact that the registrars were using common lead pencils in counting, such as were used in marking the ballots originally, his contention being that they should use a blue or red pencil, as is done in Lowell, so as to make it impossible for a registrar to make any mark on a ballot that could not be readily detected as not being an original inscription. Town Counsel Fox was again consulted and he decided the point well taken and the registrars were asked to use pens instead of lead pencils.

The license vote did not differ from the original totals, being yes, 253, and no, 273.

The count for selectmen showed a gain of two for Banks, 280, 282; Bassett lost three; 319, 316; Erick gained one, 263, 264; Garland, 280, 280. Jones gained one, 338, 339; Smith, 220, 229.

Eight members of the school board met at the Dracut Centre school last night at 8.15 o'clock and organized for the year's work. The meeting was orderly in the extreme, and business was transacted with considerable dispatch.

Previous to the meeting former Chairman Bernard Maguire announced that he would not again be a candidate, and there was no opposition to the election as chairman of Nelson E. Huntley. Charles H. Cutter was elected secretary.

Two rather important changes were made in the by-laws. One change

MARTIN J. BANKS.

provides for the increase of the salaries of teachers who have served at least three years, at the discretion of the committee, salaries not to exceed $12 a week.

The other changes related to an increase in salaries and an assignment of duties to the janitors in the Parker avenue, Collinsville, and Dracut Centre schools. Janitors in those schools will receive $9 a week, beginning with the next term. An increase was also provided for the janitors in the other schools.

The committee assignments are as follows:

Sub-committee on schools: Collinsville, Charles H. Cutter; Parker avenue, John Hutchinson; Goodhue, Jas. Mozley; Centre, Eugene Fox; Kenwood, Bernard Maguire; Broadway, Corliss Smith; East Dracut, Moses Daigle.

Committee on repairs: Nelson E. Huntley, Thomas B. Willett, Corliss Smith.

Committee on text books and supplies: John Hutchinson, Bernard Maguire.

Committee on transportation, Messrs. Daigle, Fox, Cutter and Mozley.

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March 5 and 6

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MR. TAFT AND MR. ROOSEVELT AND TENNIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Tennis gave way to golf and the less romantic automobile took the place of the saddle horse as sources of presidential diversion when William H. Taft succeeded Theodore Roosevelt in the White House. A few days before his retirement Mr. Roosevelt called about him the various members of his famous "tennis cabinet," including "Yellowstone" Kelly, Seth Bullock, Secretary Newberry and Gifford Pinchot, entertained them at luncheon and told how each and all of them had given him aid and inspiration in carrying out his policies. That very day Mr. Taft was on the golf links with Gen. Clarence Edwards, walloping the little white ball. Col. Edwards and Philander C. Knox are the nucleus of the "golf cabinet," and Mr. Taft is sure that if he can make as good a golf player out of the new secretary of state as he is himself, his administration will be triumphant. This picture shows Mr. Roosevelt and his "tennis cabinet." Standing back of Mr. Roosevelt are, from left to right: Capt. A. W. Butt, Asst. Sec. Phillips, Herbert Knox Smith, Beekman Winthrop, Gifford Pinchot, Lawrence Murray; second man from Mr. Murray, Asst. Sec. Satterlee, John C. Rose; second man from Mr. Rose, Secretary Newberry, Gen. C. R. Edwards, M. Jusserand, W. W. Heffelfinger, Postmaster General Meyer, Francis E. Leupp, Justice Moody, Secretary Garfield, Seth Bullock, H. M. Hoyt, Jack Abernathy; second man from Abernathy, Secretary Bacon, Commissioner Neill, W. W. Sewall, Daniel J. Keefe, J. C. O'Laughlin, James H. Reynolds, Dr. H. S. Pritchett, William Loeb. In front of the group is the bronze cougar presented to the retiring president by the "tennis cabinet."

INHERITANCE TAX

IS PROPOSED BY REP. OLIVER'S BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—A proposed graduated inheritance tax law was introduced yesterday by Assemblyman James Oliver of Manhattan, who represents the Paradise Park district of Manhattan. The suggestion of a federal tax was made by President Taft in his inaugural address.

Under the Oliver proposed law the estate of a descendant which amounts to $20,000,000 would have to pay a tax of one-quarter of its value or 25 per cent. The tax reduces 1 per cent per $1,000,000 down to 6 per cent for an estate $7,000,000. The initial tax is 1 per cent on estates of between $10,000 and $25,000, 2 per cent between $25,000 and $50,000, 3 per cent between $50,000 and $75,000, 4 per cent between $75,000 and $100,000, 5 per cent between $100,000 and $1,000,000, and 6 per cent between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

It is provided that if gifts to the extent of one-quarter of an estate are made by the deceased during a five-year period previously that such shall pay a tax of 25 per cent, payable out of the balance of the estate. The taxes raised under this law would be divided equally between the state treasury and the locality where the tax is collected.

BOMB THROWN

AND WOMAN WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS

NEW YORK, March 6.—A bomb, which was thrown from the roof of a five-story tenement on the East side, last night exploded in mid-air, a few feet above the head of Mrs. Carrie [illegible] and started a small panic in the vicinity. Mrs. Barber was knocked senseless by the force of the explosion but revived a few minutes later, little the worse for the experience. [illegible] believe that the bomb was thrown by striking tenants or their [illegible] and was intended to [illegible].

COMMISSION TO LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Adequate appropriations made during the closing hours of congress will enable the state department to send to Liberia a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington, who are to make an investigation and report on conditions which in their judgment will help to strengthen the government.

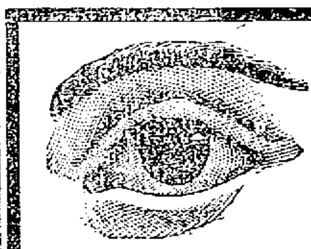
SPEAKER CANNON

FAVORS A CHANGE IN INAUGURATION DATE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon yesterday declared himself in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 1, and added that as one representative in congress he would aid an effort to bring this about.

WORST OF WINTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—The cessation of snow-fall and a slowly rising temperature last night marked the close of the worst blizzard of the winter. Fifteen inches of snow fell in Syracuse and vicinity in two days. This is the heaviest snow-fall in March since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1902.



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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., H. H. Churchill of Boston will assist the pastor. Evening, Evangelist Churchill will preach.

Baptist

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "The Spirit at Work." 6.30 p. m., "Five Were Wise."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "Supreme Devotion to Jesus Christ." 6.30 p. m., "Two Crowns."

Hadley Street F. B.: 10.45 a. m., "God's Care." 6.30 p. m., "Living After Death."

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Victorious Life." 6.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Manner of God's Love." 6.30 p. m., "Stepping Stones to Future Achievement."

Swedish Baptist church: Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Ernst Lagerstrom of Boston.

Worthen Street: Morning, "The Permanent Christ." Evening, "The Spring Freshet."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Man." Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Love of Christ." Communion meditation. 6.30 p. m., "Prison Bars."

High Street: Morning, "The Reclamation of Peter." Evening, "Keeping at It, or Diligence and Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Call of the Master." 5 p. m., communion service with address.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "The Appeal of Love." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ."

Kirk Street: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of new members, "The Christ Who Knocks;" this will be Dr. Martin's last service with Kirk street church.

Central, Chelmsford: 10.45 a. m., "The Abundant Life." Hillside: Morning, communion service, "The Regeneration of a Race." Evening, "Faith in God and Element of Success."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon, "Some Elements of Success."

Dracut Centre: 10.45 a. m., "Divine Providence." 7 p. m., "Faithfulness."

Eliot: Morning, "Philip and His Black Convert." Evening, "Our Lord's Passion." Stereopticon.

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and communion; 3 p. m., confirmation instruction; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; the rector will give the second discourse in the Lenten series on the Reformation, subject "Luther's Awakening."

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture upon confirmation.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon; 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Sanctification"; 2.30 p. m., French Mission by Rev. J. H. Paradis; 6.30 p. m., "Deep Sea Fishing."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 630 p. m., "Is It Well With Thee?"

Berean P. M.: Morning, "God's Four Books"; evening, "Light of the Conscience."

Gorham Street P. M.: Communion and reception of members; evening, "A Preacher Questioned."

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 6.30 p. m., "The Manly Man."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., "A Lenten Message"; sacramental service and reception of new members; 6.30 p. m., "The Transfigured Christ."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., annual sermon before Ladies' Missionary society by Mr. E. R. Bull of the student volunteer movement of Boston university; 7 p. m., "The Sustaining God," by the pastor.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "The Other Wise Man"; communion at noon; 4 and 5 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Christ and Perfection"; 7 p. m., "My Idea of Hell."

Other Churches

Shepherd Mission: Evening, preaching by Rev. G. Wills; 3 p. m., Sunday school.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "The Number of a Man."

Undenominational, 233 Central street: 6 p. m., W. I. Davis of Cambridge will speak on "Earthquakes, Famines, etc.—Are They From God?"

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Frye of Beverly will speak.

First Evangelical: Morning, communion service and sermon, "Christian Duties"; 6.30 p. m., "Master or Slave."

Lincoln Castle, K. O. K. A

Pastor and Mrs. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church entertained the members of Lincoln castle, Knights of King Arthur, last Thursday evening at the parsonage on Parker street. A chicken pie supper with all the attachments that are dear to a boy's stomach was the principal number of the program, and it seemed a pity that the chickens could not know how much satisfaction and pleasure the boys got out of that pie.

After supper a couple of hours were happily spent singing and playing games; Mr. Carl O'Malley presided at the piano, and Miss Ruth Wedge superintended the games. The boys then demonstrated their ability to "make a noise like a hoop, and roll away," and as they went the Highlands re-echoed with their cheers and the new castle yell, "Hello, Hurray, K. O. K. A. Lincoln Castle."

Paige Street Free Baptist

The members of the Sunday school of the Paige Street Free Baptist church met last night for a reunion and a pleasant evening was spent in social gathering. The Arlito string orchestra, led by Percy Munn, furnished music.

There was an art museum and other enjoyable features and many games were played. Mrs. M. G. Batchelder's class had charge of the entertainment, and they were assisted by Roy Greenleaf and Miss Nellie Blackie. In the church parlor, refreshments were served by Mrs. A. R. Toothacre's class of young women. Mrs. W. H. Upham had charge of the preparation of the refreshments. The art museum was managed by the young women of Mrs. W. E. Hatch's class.

Many members of the school were present and a good number had brought friends. There were also present some former members of the school now living out of town, making a large number present.

Shepherd Mission

Revival meetings will be held at the Shepherd Mission this evening and continue through next week. There will be preaching each evening by well known clergymen. Services will begin at 7.45 with a short praise service. The preacher for this evening will be Rev. C. W. Locke; Sunday evening, Rev. G. Wills. Each service will be preceded by a song service.

First Trinitarian

Lovers of high class singing will be interested in the announcement that Miss Bothilda Holmquist, the sweet Swedish singer who appeared with marked success at the Middlesex Women's club about a year ago, will appear at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 9. A good reader and violinist have been engaged to assist Miss Holmquist.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 6.—The 130 weavers at the Montrose Woolen Co.'s mill, who went out on strike last week for an increase in wages, have returned to their looms. It is stated that concessions have been made by both the management and the weavers.

ARLINGTON MILL'S STATEMENT

LAWRENCE, March 6.—The following is the annual statement of the Arlington mills, made to the secretary of state: President, William Whitman; treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs. Annual meeting, Jan. 26. End of fiscal year, Nov. 28. Report shows: Assets—Real estate, $1,230,000; machinery, $2,270,000; merchandise, $6,729,446; cash and debts receivable, $1,810,229; miscellaneous, $179,934; total, $12,219,609. Liabilities—Capital stock, $6,000,000; accounts payable, $4,499,662; profit and loss, $1,719,947; total, $12,210,609.

MILL DEAL COMPLETED

ADAMS, March 6.—The final papers have passed in the deal that turns the so-called syndicate property over to the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. and turns the Broadley mill property over from the Renfrew Co. to the syndicate, so that a home may be made for the Allen Iron Co.'s business. The deeds in the conveyance of the Broadley mill property have been placed on record, the deeds for the other part of the big deal having been recorded more than a week ago. The Broadley mill will now be used in part for the business of the foundry, and it is almost certain that the Purnell knitting concern will remain in possession of its part of the mill.

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NEW CONGREGATION

On Discipline of Sacraments Appointed in Rome

Changes of practical importance to Catholic priests and clerics in general have been recently brought about by the apostolic constitution sapienti consilio with regard to the sphere of operations and jurisdiction assigned to each of the Roman congregations. Involving, as they do, changes in the mode of procedure when business is to be transacted with one or other of the various departments of the Holy See, the new order of things is of special interest to clergy of this country, which has formerly been under the authority of the propaganda.

It would cause considerable delay in disposing of difficult questions and contentions if the matter were addressed to a tribunal not competent to deal with it, and in some cases the affairs might be lost sight of or ignored. The Rev. M. Martin of St. Louis University, Missouri, in a series of articles appearing in the Ecclesiastical Review, is giving an explanation of the changes made in the jurisdiction of the various congregations.

Under the present system a new congregation has been appointed by the pope under the constitution sapienti consilio to which considerable power formerly exercised by other congregations is assigned. The new congregation is that on the discipline of the sacraments, and, as the name implies, it deals with questions relating to the discipline of the holy sacraments. Although questions of doctrine regarding the sacraments are to be decided by the congregation of the holy office and questions concerning the ceremonies to be observed in the confection, administration and reception of them is to be settled by the sacred congregation of rites, there is an extensive field for the new body.

Whatever dispensations in the forum externum are to be granted in the impediments of matrimony come within the province of this congregation. Bishops will hereafter exercise their faculties for matrimonial dispensations through the channel of this congregation. It is likewise competent to issue decrees and grant dispensations in the other sacraments. Dispensations with regard to canonical impediments are to be sought for from the holy see through it, and its authority, too, is likely to be exercised with regard to the sacrament of holy eucharist, as dispensations applying to the time, place and condition of receiving holy communion, formerly settled by the congregation of the council of Trent, are now assigned to it.

Like all the other councils, except the congregation of the holy office and the consistorial congregation, over which the pope is prefect, this new congregation is presided over by one of the cardinals. This prefect is chosen by the pope. The other officers include a secretary and consultors.

Considerable change has been made in the former large province of the congregation of the council, originally instituted in 1564 for the purpose of urging the execution and observance of the decrees of the council of Trent. It no longer has power to legislate or render judgment on questions relating to the sacraments or to the validity of marriage, and other powers have been assigned to the consistorial congregation. By the new constitution it is set down that the universal discipline of the secular clergy is committed to this congregation. It watches over the observance of the precepts of the church and for sufficient reasons can grant dispensations in ecclesiastical precepts.

The congregation for the affairs of religious now assumes many of the functions formerly assigned to the congregation of bishops and regulars, which has been suppressed. Matters relating to religious orders and congregations for either sex, having solemn or simple vows, are under the jurisdiction of this congregation. It can grant dispensations to religious, and considers questions of controversy between religious and between religious and any one else.

These are some of the changes that have been effected and will be given recognition by professors of seminaries in the course on canon law.

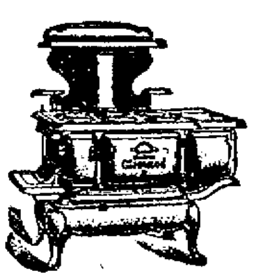
The Relief Fund

In the earthquake region of Sicily and Calabria the money sent by the various Catholic congregations throughout America and other countries is being applied for the relief of the sufferers. The contributions sent to the holy father have already totalled up to $80,000, and it is expected will equal $1,000,000 when all returns are in.

REVIEWING INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft, Vice President Sherman and E. J. Stellwagen, chairman of the inaugural committee, stood for three hours at the court of honor while the inaugural review was in progress. President Taft was chilled until he shook, but he refused to leave the stand until the last file of troops had passed. His one regret was that he had not been able to deliver his inaugural address to the multitude assembled outside the capitol, and he only acquiesced to a change in the regular plans after it was pointed out that exposure to the cold might endanger the health of venerable members of the supreme court and others.

Shorter Hours for Women



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SAVED PLAYMATE

Three Boys Risked Their Lives

REVERE, March 6.—John Sexton, 10 years old, a pupil of the fifth grade at the McKinley school, residing on Prospect avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the pond at Paul Revere park, in the rear of the school. That his life was saved is due to the exertions of three of the older lads from the ninth grade, William Leonardi, Robert Ignico and Chas. Finley.

The boys were playing on the thin ice. The Sexton boy tempted fate by running across a spot where the ice bent under him, forming a "bendle." After a few tests the ice gave way and threw him into water over his head in depth. As he went down he grabbed another boy by the foot and pulled him part way in, but the latter scrambled out safely.

Young Sexton cried for help, but there were no men within hearing. The three boys of the upper class saw that they must depend on themselves and they acted quickly. The park commissioners keep a life preserver and a plank at the end of the pond, and these were used to good purpose. The boys got out on the ice in the middle of the pond at the risk of their own lives, and with the plank and a long stick held out to the drowning boy they gradually drew him up on the firm ice.

While Sexton was being pulled out the ice broke under William Leonardi, and he, too, was thrown into the water, but saved himself by holding onto the edge. He was pulled out by Ignico and Finley.

The Sexton boy was exhausted. He walked to the home of Mrs. Albert Reith on Fernwood avenue. She took him into her kitchen, where he lapsed into unconsciousness and fell to the floor. Mrs. Reith put the boy to bed with dry clothes and warm drinks, and there his mother found him several hours later, not much the worse for the experience.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Indictments on Lowell List This Term

The following is the complete list of Lowell indictments returned by the grand jury:

George Demopoulos and Panos Regopoulos, Lowell, criminal libel.

George Martin and Ellen Buckley, Lowell, statutory offence.

Wilfred Beaulieu, Lowell, assault with intent to murder.

George J. Bourke, Lowell, breaking and entering.

Thomas W. Gray, Lowell, breaking and entering and receiving.

Michael Harrington, Lowell, breaking and entering.

James P. Boyle and Edward J. Brown, Lowell, larceny from person.

Michael Sughrue and Theresa Oldroyd, Lowell, statutory offence.

Frank Perry, Lowell, attempt to break and enter.

Peter Miron and James F. Walsh, Lowell, breaking and entering and receiving.

William S. Gordon, Lowell, larceny.

INDICTMENTS

Reported by Suffolk Co. Grand Jury

BOSTON, March 6.—Seventy indictments and fifteen no bills were reported today by the first Suffolk county grand jury, to which the new district attorney, Arthur D. Hill, has presented evidence. The principal indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Hiram Perry, a native of Burlington, Vt., who on February 24 shot and killed Katherine McDougal. The shooting took place at the woman's lodgings on Cherry street. Later Perry went to his own room on Codman street and attempted to shoot himself but his revolver failed to work and he then took poison. He was removed to the hospital and soon recovered.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL.

Thomas Wardwell to John L. Robertson, land on Andover street, $1.

Marien Healey to Long Meadow Golf club, land on Andover street, $1.

Tyler A. Stevens to Edna M. Howard, land on Andover street, $1.

Daniel O'Connell to John A. Weinbeck, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1.

Locks and Canals to Philippe H. Tessier, land on Perkins street, $1.

Francoise X. Danscreon to Jean B. Sicard, land with buildings on Avon street, $1.

Othello O. and Marcella Greenwood to Abbie M. Fleming, land with buildings on Methuen street, $1.

Frank J. Fallon to Esrel Greenburg, land with buildings on Little street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Larinda A. Russell, land on Parker and Rhodora streets, $1.

Julia R. Corey to William A. Evison, land on 10th and Aberdeen streets, $1.

WESTFORD.

Chas. O. Robbins to Oscar R. Spalding the "Great Swamp" lot, $1.

Luperelia J. Reed to Ellen P. Worcester, the Lyons wood lot, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Beniah H. Greenleaf to Charles F. Shaw, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

William D. and Mary Josephine Quigley to Esther A. Comer, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

Sylvester Carter to Thos. A. Gallagher, land on Mystic street, $1.

Helen F. Aldrich to Albert Marsh, land with buildings on Aldrich road, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Ernest Linderholm, land at Oakland park, $1.

Norman S. McPhee to Beniah H. Greenleaf, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Moses P. Palmer to Oscar R. Spalding wood lot, $1.

CARLISLE.

Edward E. Lapham to Oscar R. Spalding, the "Little Bowden" lot, $1.

BILLERICA.

Simeon J. Burton to William H. Smith, land on Lowell road, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

L. Jarvis Mansfield to Oscar R. Spalding, wood lot, Westford and Chelmsford, $1.

William D. Miller to J. M. Butman, land with buildings on Emmett street, $1.

Royal S. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

George H. Morse to S. Maria Lairdieson, land at Fairlawn, $1.

KICK OF HORSE

CAUSED A FIRE IN JAMAICA PLAIN LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, March 6.—The kick of a horse that overturned a lighted lantern in the stable of Patrick J. Doyle, 55 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, early last evening, caused a lively blaze that resulted in the death of one horse and the practical destruction of the big stable with its contents. The attending loss is estimated by Mr. Doyle to be between $4000 and $5000. There is a partial insurance on building and contents.

The fire was a spectacular one and a large crowd was attracted to the scene by the illumination. During the progress of the fire hoseman Punch of engine company 12, climbed a ladder and directed a stream into the heart of the blaze through a second story window.

The hose got away from him and dropped to the ground, and the water from it poured over the pair of horses hitched to chemical 5. Taking fright the horses started to run, but were stopped by their driver with the assistance of Patrolman Quilty of division 13. Hoseman Punch was prevented from falling from the ladder by his comrades.

BETA THETA PI

BOSTON, March 6.—Clarence L. Newton of Wesleyan, was re-elected president and Horace Y. Crawford of Boston university, secretary, at 28th annual convention of the New England Beta Theta Pi fraternity, held at the Copley Square hotel yesterday.

Delegates were present from Dartmouth, Boston university, Wesleyan, Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, University of Maine, Yale and Harvard Alumni chapter.

Among the speakers were Stanley E. Gunnison of St. Lawrence university, Lowell S. Webster of Providence, and Harrison Hume, '05, Dartmouth.

HARRY DUNLAP

Buys More Property in Merrimack Street

The land and building at 94 Merrimack street, occupied by the D. L. Page Co., was purchased yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the A. G. Pollard Co. The property is assessed for $20,150 and the price paid for it by Mr. Dunlap is most satisfactory to the former owner. Mr. Dunlap made the purchase from Mr. Arthur Hosford, who has held title to the property for many years. The land was originally owned by the Locks and Canals Co. and was deeded by that concern to Dr. Graves, who was a prominent physician here in the early days of Lowell, in 1831. The first building was erected on the site in 1835. Later the property was transferred to the society of the South Congregational Meeting House and a two-story building was constructed. The society of the South Congregational Meeting House then disposed of the land and building to Hon. Hocum Hosford, who was the war mayor of Lowell, and there he established his dry goods business which later grew to such immense proportions that he was obliged to seek larger quarters and occupied a portion of the floor space now used by the A. G. Pollard Co., which succeeded to the business after Mr. Hosford's death. Mr. Dunlap says that there will be no changes made in the property and that the purchase was made merely as an investment.

HAVE ORGANIZED

School Physicians Were Assigned to Districts

The school physicians recently appointed have organized for the year's work and the following assignment of districts has been made:

Dr. G. O. Lavallee—Varnum, Tenth, West Sixth, Billings. Number of pupils, 980.

2—Dr. A. R. Gardner—Greenhalge, Lakeview, Pawtucket, New Moody, Lexington avenue. Number of pupils, 1022.

3—Dr. J. H. Lambert—Bartlett, Morrill, Cross, Franklin. Number of pupils, 960.

4—Dr. W. G. Eaton—Highland, Dover, Pine, Powell, Middlesex Village. Number of pupils, 1038.

5—Dr. E. O. Tabor—Lincoln, Laura Lee, Howard, Eliot. Number of pupils, 1006.

6—Dr. D. A. O'Hearn—Green, Cabot, Cheever, Kirk, Worthen, Charles, Cottage. Number of pupils, 1118.

7—Dr. J. F. Boyle—Butler, Carter, Lyon, London, Weed. Number of pupils, 1131.

Dr. E. M. Murphy—Edson, Training, Central, Ames. Number of pupils, 1172.

9—Dr. E. J. Clark—Moody, High, Pond, Sycamore, Riverside, Agawam. Number of pupils, 988.

GIRLS INJURED

FIRE PANIC IN A SCHOOL IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were bruised in a fire panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school here yesterday. The children's injuries consisted principally of lacerated faces and severe bruises on the head and arms. With one exception the children were able to walk to their homes after treatment by hospital surgeons. Helen Osterowska, 11 years old, had a sprained ankle.

The school accommodates about 2000 students drawn entirely from the Polish section on the East Side. Of this number, 1000 boys had been dismissed before the panic occurred. The fire was in a house adjoining the school.

DIED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, March 6.—Miss Annie Maguire, 70, of 576 East Fourth street, South Boston, was found dead in the rear hallway of her home, which she owned, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Frederick Sullivan, one of her lodgers.

Heart trouble aggravated by a heavy cold was the cause of her death. She leaves considerable money. Her nearest relatives are two sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Alice Higgins of 91 Bay street, Manhester, N. H.

WOMAN'S DEATH

SAVES MONEY TO TOWN OF ATHOL

WORCESTER, March 6—Mrs. Lyman Jennings died at Orange yesterday, aged 89 years, and the town of Athol, by her death, will thereby save $180 a year.

In 1876, when Athol was greatly in need of money, Lyman Jennings, a poor cooper earning only $1.50 per day, lent it $9000 on condition that he was to receive $540 a year till he died, his wife was to receive $180 a year till she died, and their daughter, now Mrs. Addie Stratton, was to receive $120 till she died.

Jennings lived to be 90, dying in December of 1907. His wife, upon her death yesterday, lacked but three months of 90.

With such a record of longevity Athol looks forward to paying Mrs. Stratton her annuity for all of a quarter of a century to come. From the date of the loan to the opening of this year's account the town has already paid $16,000 for the original $9000 loan.

THE BUSY BEES

The Busy Bees were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timothy H. Reardon, 47 Clare street. After an hour of sewing, a delicious luncheon was served. Miss May Reardon acted as hostess. A musical program was also enjoyed during the day.

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GIVES UP ALL

PASTOR SAYS HE LOVES SCHOOL TEACHER

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Lyman F. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church here, has publicly announced that he is willing to stake everything on his love for Miss Cora Short, a school teacher and church worker.

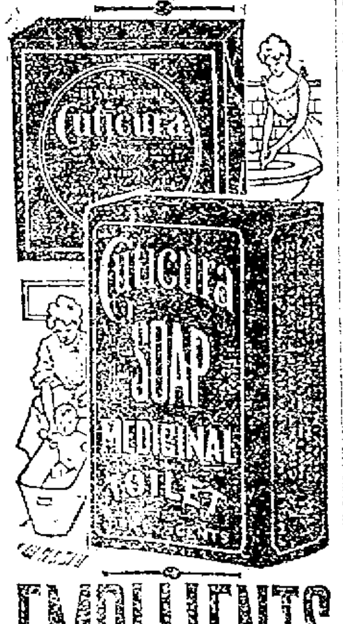
He has been expelled from his pastorate after a trial at which Presiding Elder Crowe of Sikeston presided. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has a wife and family. Mrs. Jackson and her three children have left Caruthersville for her parents' home in Wichita, Kan. As she bade him good-by at the train she said: "Husband, if the time ever comes that you can live with me as you used to, let me know, or come."

FOUND DEAD

BOY HAD HEARD OF LOSS OF FATHER'S FORTUNE

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Carlos Espinosa Saldana, of Lima, Peru, was found dead here yesterday in a room, following the receipt of letters and telegrams telling of the loss of his father's fortune in South America. Saldana, who was 25 years old, was formerly a student at Columbia university, where the Peruvian government is said to have paid his tuition. He came to St. Louis several months ago as a draftsman for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

WORLD FAMED



EMOLLIENTS FOR THE SKIN

COLORED WOMAN

Must Give Up Boy She Kept for 9 Years

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Guy Colby, the white boy now at the McCune home, who lived with Sarah E. Carr, a negro woman, at 1916 Woodland avenue, will go back to his white mother in Haverhill, Mass. This was decided yesterday by Judge E. E. Porterfield in the juvenile court.

An investigation as to the mother's ability to take care of the boy has been going on for some time, and Judge Porterfield is convinced that she can properly do so. She is a shoeworker in Haverhill.

Mrs. Carr, in whose custody the boy has been for nine years, was in court yesterday to see what could be done in compensating her. "If the mother wants to come and pay me for nine years' board at $2.50 a week," she said, "and for his clothes and doctor bills, she can have the boy. I carried him seven months on my arm when he was a cripple. If she comes and pays for that, she can have him, but she can't have him if she doesn't."

"Just a minute now," Judge Porterfield said. "I could not give you the custody of a white child if I wanted to. In the second place this court has no power to hold the child. You ought to be paid. There is not any question of that, and this court would like to see you paid, but it has no power to compel payment. I am going to give this child to its mother. Furthermore, I can't hold the boy at the McCune home until the board bill is paid. That is all there is to it."

Judge Porterfield said he believed the boy would be sent to Massachusetts within a week.

Mrs. Carr made no demonstration when she heard Judge Porterfield's decision. He said the boy had been greatly benefited by his stay at the McCune home and that he was in excellent health.

Mrs. Carr was told that whatever could be done unofficially by the court or its officers to help her get compensation for the care of the boy would be done. She appeared satisfied with this assurance.

BISHOP FEEHAN

ISSUES A LETTER ON SUNDAY SHOWS

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Pastors of Roman Catholic churches in the Fall River diocese have received copies of the following letter from Bishop Feehan:

"Reverend and Dear Father: Having in mind the widespread and evergrowing disregard of the divine command, 'Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day,' and desirous that the church over which, by the grace of God and favor of the holy see, I have jurisdiction, shall present a united front against this attack upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, I hereby promulgate and make known to you the following legislation, to take effect on March 6, 1909, and to have all the force of a synodial decree:

"We strictly prohibit the holding on Sunday of theatrical exhibitions, shows, fairs, lawn fetes and entertainments of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money, or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, or by ticket or voucher obtained for money or valuable thing, by priests, religious communities or members of religious communities, church societies or church corporations for any purpose whatsoever."

$6,000,000 SUITS

HAVE BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, March 6.—The $6,000,000 suits brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, and other officers, as a result of the revelations made in the course of the life insurance investigations of 1905, have been settled.

The dozen suits were discontinued yesterday, and the company has received in cash or credit $815,000.

According to officers of the company, this compromise brings into the Mutual treasury about one-third of the outside figure which might actually have been recovered in the litigation, the $6,000,000 named being duplicated in part, and the total of possible recovery, under the most favorable construction of the law, being less than $3,000,000.

BILLERICA

The judges of the annual floral display at the public schools of Billerica for the prizes offered by the Billerica Improvement society have submitted their report, the list of prize winners being as follows:

Pollard school: Doris Livingston, special, $1.

Grade 2, Rober Lutz, first, 50c.; John Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 3, Carl Bartlett, first, 50c.; Gladys Holden, second, 25c.

Grade 4, Howard Newell, first, 50c.; Laura Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 5, Allison Dole, first, 50c.; Dorothy Hayes, second, 25c.

Grade 6, Hildred Frost, first, 50c.

Grade 7, William Lyons, first, 50c.; Joseph Huntley, second, 25c.

Grade 8, Henry Holman, first, 50c.

Grade 9, Ronald Shinquin, first, 50c.; Laurence Greenwood, second, 25c.

Richardson school: Willette Chandler, first, 50c.; Royal Macdonald, second, 25c.

Judges—Ernest Wheeler, Arthur G. Beharrell.

Judges—Talbot school, Mrs. George Whiteside, Rev. Chester H. Howe.

First grade, Mariam Smith, first, hyacinths, tulips, 50c.; Ernest Moran, second, hyacinths, 25c.; Marjorie Perry, third, narcissus, 25c.

Second grade, Gladys Switzer, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, special $1; James Delmage, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Third grade, Martha Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Joseph Ellis, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fourth grade, Mary Rule, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, 50c.; Joe McFadgen, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fifth grade, ———— first, ———— Mary Casey, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Sixth grade, Estella Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Doris Perry, second, hyacinths, tulips, 25c.

Seventh grade, Harry Higgins, first, hyacinths, 50c.; Florence Brown, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Eighth grade, Grace Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Hannah Barrington, second, hyacinths, crocuses, narcissus, 25c.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun: Will you kindly inform me when and where Denman Thompson was born, also the non-professional name of Mabel Taliaferro and where she was born. Critic.

Denman Thompson was born at Girard, Penn., in 1833. Mabel Taliaferro's right name is Mrs. F. Thompson, and she was born in New York in 1887.

Editor Sun: Please publish the name of the president of the United States who had the greatest number of children.—N. Y. Z.

William Henry Harrison, six sons and four daughters.

RIGHT HAND INJURED

Timothy Cellinan of 11 Brooks street, injured his right hand while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where the injury, a laceration between the index finger and thumb, was treated. Later he went to his home.

HIS FOOT INJURED

George Vantine, a city laborer, while at work yesterday, lacerated his right foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital where his injury was treated and afterwards removed to his home, 259 Gorham street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DAVID ALPERT

SAID TO HAVE WORKED "CON" GAME.

BOSTON, March 6.—David Alpert, according to the story told by the police and which caused him to be sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, is a most ingenious and enterprising man.

The police said he did a land office business in a doorway on Endicott street, where he had advertised that carpenters and their helpers could see him and learn much to their advantage.

The doorway and sidewalks were crowded with men of that trade, the police claim. Arriving at the doorway on Endicott street the men were told by Alpert it is alleged, that he wanted 80 carpenters and as many helpers to go to Montana. Wages ranging from $3 a day up in the case of the helpers, and $6 and up in that of carpenters were offered.

As a requirement he stated that they must show possession of $20 in cash.

If they had this amount they were to give him $2, but if they didn't have it they were to give him $10 to insure him against loss in the way of food and car fare. He is alleged to have told the men that they were to be put to work constructing schoolhouses in a town about 20 miles from Billings, Mont.

It was stated that the money was coming in fast when he was taken into custody by Officers McCaffrey and Kelleher of station 1.

A RECEPTION

Miss Bertha Kyle's Sunday school class of St. Paul's church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Clegg on Sydney street; the occasion being a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Senior, who leave Lowell today for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home. As a parting gift the class presented Mrs. Senior with a bible.

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Bartenders' Union

Regular meeting of Bartenders' union, local 85, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Elks' hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Several speakers from out of town will address the meeting and an entertainment will follow.

James T. Doyle, Pres.
James E. Sullivan, Sec.

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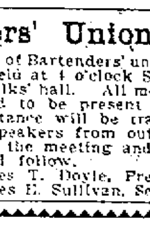

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SOUTHERN DIV.

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a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
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6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	9.35	12.00	12.56
8.05	9.40	1.00	1.37
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5.26	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.10	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.12
8.04	8.65	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.05	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.55
12.00	1.06	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.30	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
8.35	10.38	9.35	10.51
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	8.00	10.06
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.23	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.06
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.06
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.06
7.52	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.06
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.06
3.05	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.46
8.50	10.02	6.29	8.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

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Major and Mrs. C. F. Lightner sailed for Brazil and the Argentine Republic, March 4, for a year's absence.

Mrs. James S. Hanson has just returned from New York, being a guest at the Park Avenue hotel for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott sailed Thursday for a European journey, with the Mediterranean as their first objective point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornock of 31 Andover street will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home next Friday afternoon and evening.

Parties sending for friends to come to this country, or those intending to make a trip to Europe this year, will find it to their advantage to consult with Murphy's Ticket Agency, 18 Appleton street, where they can secure all information desired.

Dr. John M. Greene will be 79 years of age on Friday, March 12, and the pastor of the Eliot church has written an "Ode to Dr. Greene upon entering his 80th year," which will be read at the Sunday morning service of the Eliot church.

A despatch from Marlboro notes that "Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, has secured Rev. John M. McFtory, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell, and head of the Oblate order of missionary fathers in that city, to deliver a panegyric on 'St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland,' St. Patrick's night, March 17."

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With Fred W. Pierce in the dual role
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Pianos from M. Steinert Co.
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VAST FORTUNE

Young Brown Gets Sum of $17,500,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Mrs. John Carter Brown's $35,000,000 fortune, which was in trust, is now released for distribution. One-half will be added to the great fortune of young John Nicholas Brown, her grandson.

The boy received practically all the estate of his father, the late Harold Brown, and though he is only nine years of age is already in his own right worth a fortune said to be valued at $20,000,000.

John Carter Brown died in 1871, leaving a large part of his valuable estate in trust till the death of his wife. He gave to Mrs. Brown his residences in this city and Newport and also a valuable lot of land in Bellevue ave., in that city. He also gave her $100,000 outright and an annuity of $12,000.

He provided that when his sons should become of age they should receive the bulk of his manufacturing stock, but a very large part of the estate was to still remain in trust.

According to the provisions of the will the trust fund ceases and half of the estate must go to young John Nicholas Brown, grandson, and the other half to Mrs. William Watts Sherman, his daughter.

FIRM'S BOOKS EXAMINED

LYNN, March 6.—After a thorough examination of the books of Luddy & Currier, shoe manufacturers, who made an assignment a short time ago, the assets of the firm are placed by the expert accountants at $867,070 and the liabilities at $67,918. These figures do not include notes payable to the estate of B. W. Currier, amounting to $35,000. The firm conducts a large shoe manufacturing, wholesale and retail business, with factories at Dover, N. H., and headquarters in this city. It also has a chain of retail stores in many large cities throughout the country.

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Italian Harpists and Singers
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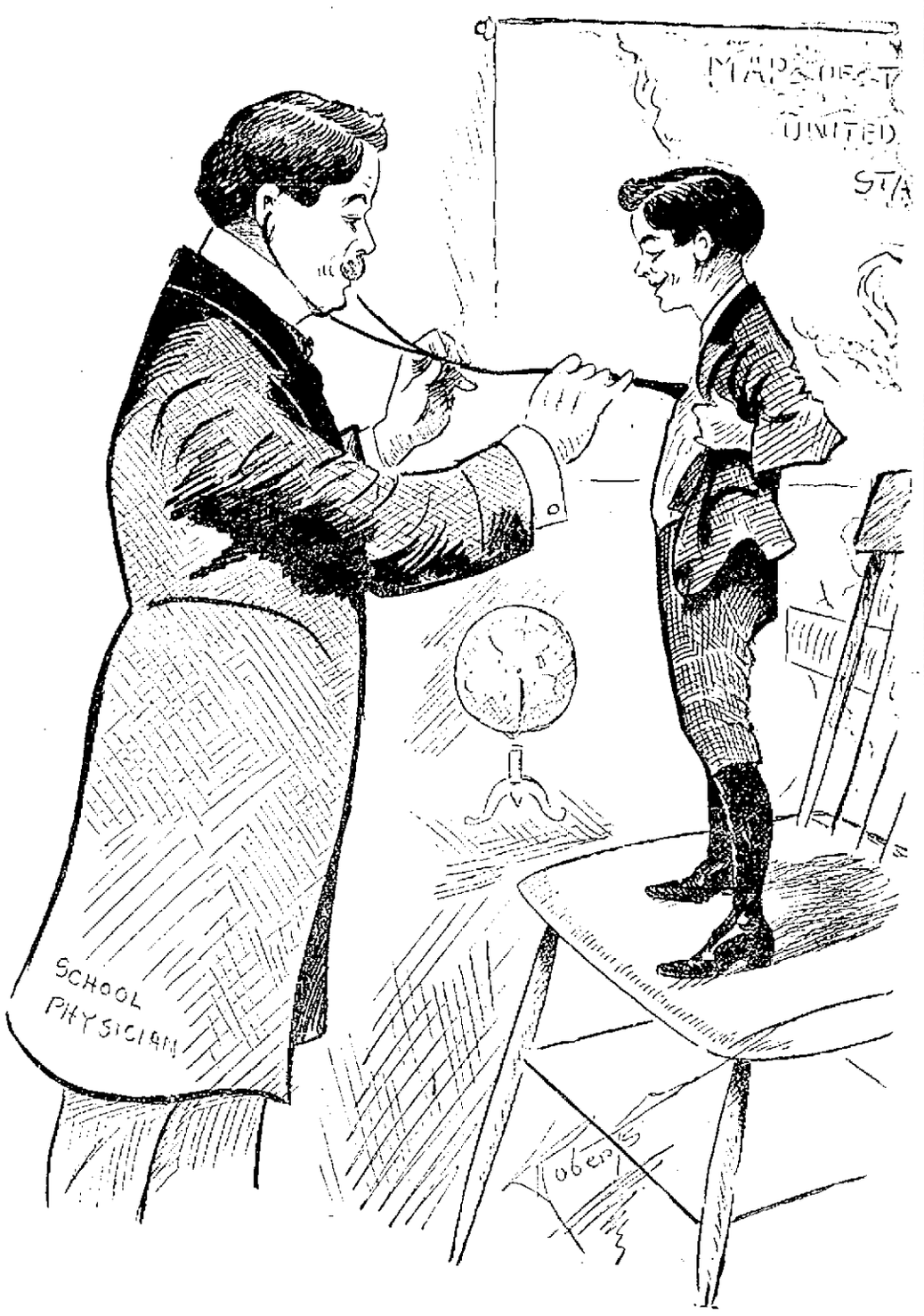

THE MEDICAL INSPECTION CORPS WILL SOON BEGIN THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SCHOOLS

METHUEN WOMAN FATHER AND SON

Is Heir to Fortune of $250,000

Sentenced at Auburn For Manslaughter

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mrs. William Cole, wife of a Methuen painter, has come into a fortune estimated at $250,000 from a great-granduncle, who died two years ago in England. The money is invested in real estate and coal mines in England.

Mrs. Cole said yesterday: "I always expected this money from my uncle, but I did not think that the fortune would be such a large one. I will go over to England in August to claim my inheritance."

Despite the fact that Mrs. Cole is now a well-to-do woman, her husband is still working at his trade as a painter.

AUBURN, Me., March 6.—Sentences were imposed today on George Perkins, aged 62, and his son, John F. Perkins, 17, who were convicted of manslaughter after being tried jointly on the charge of murder for the killing of their neighbor, Charles A. Strout of Poland, August 3, 1908. Geo. W. Perkins was given eight years in state prison and his son, who it is alleged did the shooting at the command of his father, 2½ months in the county jail by Judge A. R. Savage in the supreme court. They will begin serving their terms at once.

MISS HALLEN

TAKEN IN CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED FORGERY

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Miss Hildegarde Hallen, stenographer for M. Dwight Fortner who is accused of forging the indorsement to a $12,000 check placed in his hands by E. A. Steer, was taken in charge early this morning by Chief of Detectives Smith.

Chief Smith got the young woman out of bed. He refused to explain his action except to say that she is supposed to have been given money by Fortner to pay the latter's personal debts.

Fortner left St. Louis Feb. 12, and two or three days later it discovered that the check which had been given him to close a real estate deal had been cashed although the deal had fallen through. The check had been made out to the order of Henry C. Tulley.

MAJESTIC Theatre
BOSTON
LAST TWO WEEKS—LAST APPEARANCES IN NEW ENGLAND
John Mason
in Augustus Thomas' World-Famed Play (over a year's run at the Hackett Theatre, New York.)
THE WITCHING HOUR
Greatest Drama of the Century.—Wm. Winter.
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Saturday, March 20

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George B. Caldwell on the stump. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two palefaces. Past Sachem Edward T. Coward introduced new features for the mechanical and electrical effects and they were well received. The warriors' degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers at the next meeting. Interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe by the officers and on the order were given by visiting brothers.

Sons of Veterans

Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, held the regular meeting last night, with a good attendance. An invitation was received from Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., to attend its next meeting. The members all spoke on the good of the order.

Canton Pawtucket

A well attended meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. Col. A. J. Brooke, with staff, of Newburyport, was present to install the officers as follows: Commandant, H. V. Kittredge; Lieutenant, F. H. Gauthier; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin. After the installation, two candidates were initiated, after which there was a banquet with speeches, under good of the order. Canton Pawtucket is in a very flourishing condition.

Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E.

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie was held at Elks' hall last evening. Worthy President James H. Merriam presided.

The ball committee reported that the ball was a success socially and financially.

Quite an interesting report was submitted by the auditing committee appointed at the first meeting in January. It went over the books for the sake of comparison with other aeries in the state for the last six years, and reported that about $26,000 had been received during that time, and the membership increased from 95 to 815.

A membership contest is on at the present time, it being the endeavor of the members to place Lowell aerie second to Boston in the state, the members being the goal.

The Memorial Sunday committee reported having engaged Hathaway's theatre for the last Sunday in April, at which the usual exercises of the order, in memory of deceased members, will be held. A prominent member of the order has been secured to deliver the oration.

Six members were initiated and eight proposed.

The working team gave a fine exemplification of the degree work receiving the commendation of the members for their fine work, considering the short time they have been appointed.

LOWELL BUSINESS

Entered For Probate at Cambridge

The wills of Lowell residents, deceased now, entered for probate at Cambridge are noted below:

The will of Mary E. Tucker of Lowell has been filed for probate at East Cambridge.

Margaret A. Russell of Lowell is named as executrix, to be exempt from furnishing sureties.

To Annie Gately and Catherine Gately $50 is given; Margaret A. Russell is given $200 in benefit for the grandchildren of the testatrix, Lillian M. O'Brien and William O'Brien, until they are 21 years old, when they receive equally principal and income. If one dies the whole is to go to the survivor, and if both decease this amount is to be divided among Mary E. Callahan, John H. Tucker, and Margaret A. Russell, children of the testatrix. The rest is divided among the three children. The will is dated Dec. 16, 1901.

The estate is valued at $2050.

Will of Alonzo P. Quimby

The will and two codicils of Alonzo P. Quimby of Lowell, who died Feb. 21, 1909, were also filed. The will is dated May 6, 1905. The first codicil is dated March 22, 1906 and the second codicil August 27, 1908.

Susan J. B. Quimby of Lowell is named as executrix.

The will gives the income of all his estates to his wife. After his death the property is to be distributed as follows:

To his grand-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Blakely and her heirs, of Rumford, R. I., $500.

To procure and place a monument in memory of his late daughter, Lilly E. Blood, in the lot in the Edson cemetery, $150.

To his daughter, Mrs. Grace S. Harvey, the residue of the estate.

In the second codicil a bequest of $500 to Mrs. Edith Nichols, his grand-daughter is revoked and a bequest of $25 is made.

A bequest of $500 to his grandson, Joseph E. Blood, is revoked and a bequest of $20 is made.

Will of Eleanor Letheicq

The will of Eleanor Letheicq of Lowell, who died March 3, 1909, at Lowell, has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated February 24, 1909, and makes her son, Oscar Letheicq, executor.

She directs her executor to care for her sons, Dana, Armand and Albert, and to give them a proper education and to care for them as if they were his own children. The estate is valued at $2,000 in personal property. The will is returnable March 16.

Thomas Moran's Will

Mary Moran of Lowell has been appointed by Judge McIntire in the probate court at East Cambridge to be administrator of the estate of Thomas Moran, of this city, who died Jan. 4, 1909.

Will of Mary Duffy

The will of Mary Duffy, late of Lowell, has been filed for probate, at East Cambridge.

Dominick J. Duffy is named as executor.

All the property is left to Dominick J. Duffy, Thomas Riley and Mary Kerrigan divided equally. The will is dated Feb. 12, 1909. The estate is valued at $1150 personal property.

Joseph Lawton's Will

The will of Joseph Lawton of Lowell has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated Feb. 20, 1909, and makes William Kershaw, George B. Basnett and James T. Aspin of Lowell, executors.

To his wife, Helen Lawton, now of Failsworth, county of Lancashire, England, he gives one-third of his estate.

The residue of the estate he gives to his five children, Mary Ellen, Alfred, George, Esther and Joseph Lawton, all of Failsworth, county of Lancashire, England.

The will is returnable April 20, at East Cambridge.

TEXAS SOLONS

MAKE SWEARING OVER TELEPHONE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The bill making it a criminal offense for a person to swear over the telephone has passed both branches of the legislature and now only awaits the signature of the governor to make it a law. The use of obscene language is also prohibited in the bill.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How To Tell Whether a Skin Affection is An Inherited Blood Disease Or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 50 cents worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Patrick Pendergast (widowed), 31, machine tender, 78 French street, and Margaret Coyne, 21, waitress, 20 Brookings street.

Wesley G. A. Laurin, 21, operative, 40 Lundberg street, and Myrtle G. Lairdison, 18, at home, 40 E street.

William H. Wilson, 26, machinist, 56 Read street, and Edith B. Gumb, 20, waitress, 53 Corbett street.

George Pappas, 24, operative, 352 Market street, and Mary Alexopoulon, 22, 62 Dummer street.

Oliver Stevens, 25, broker, 1 Rock street, and Edna Abigail Swain, 25, at home, 116 Beals street, Brookline, Mass.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Lowell Person Never Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?
Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?
Back feel lame and achy?
That's the story of sick kidneys—
Bad blood circulating about;
Uric acid poisoning the body.
Just one way to feel right again.
Cure the sluggish kidneys;
Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's have cured many Lowell people.

Here's one case.

Miss Mary Enwright, living at 296 Thorndike street, Lowell, Mass., says: "Some years ago I gave a statement for publication endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills, after my brother had used them for backache with the best of results. I can now recommend this remedy more highly than I did in the first instance. For the past year or so I have also had some trouble from my back and kidneys. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at the Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, and they acted just as represented, soon removing the backache and strengthening my kidneys.

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WOOD VIOLET
We make an excellent perfume by this name and the price is but 25c an ounce. It equals 50c goods elsewhere. Eight other equally fine odors at the same price. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

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EXTRA

BOARD OF POLICE

Will Receive Another Letter From the Mayor Tonight

Asked this afternoon if he would reply today to the letter of the board of police relative to placing Supt. Moffatt on the pension list, Mayor Brown said: "I will reply to that letter this evening, but will probably make a more specific reply when I have finished my investigation of the police board and police department records. I expect that I will have finished with the investigation by next Wednesday."

"Then will you proceed to remove the police board and Mr. Moffatt?" queried the reporter.

"I am not prepared to make any statement along that line just now," replied the mayor.

LOOKING OVER BOOKS

L. & O. League Executive Committee Met Today

The executive committee of the Law and Order league held a meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in the Glidden building this afternoon. President Putnam was in the chair and there were present Sec. MacDonald, Mrs. Clark, Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. E. Victor Higdow, Rev. A. C. Ferrin and one or two others.

The meeting was called to consider "miscellaneous business" and when a reporter of The Sun called Mr. Putnam informed him that the committee was just looking over the books, etc., that there was nothing to give to the public and that the matter of electing a successor to Rev. Mr. Merrill would not be considered.

While the executive committee was meeting on the floor above Rev. Mr. Merrill was present in the office below which was formerly that of the general secretary of the league but for the rent of which he is now personally responsible.

SENATOR DEPEW

SAYS INAUGURATION SHOULD BE HELD IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The last Wednesday of April was today suggested as the proper date on which to inaugurate a president in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Depew. The resolution was in the form of an amendment to the constitution and provided that the sixty-second congress and the term of office of president and vice president should continue till the last Wednesday in April till noon. The resolution was referred to the committee on elections.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

In Associate hall, tomorrow night, Rev. Hugh F. Blunt of Dorchester, will speak on "The Irish Bards—Old and New." The lecture is in aid of the nurses' alumnae of St. John's hospital.

TAFT INAUGURATION PICTURES

The management of the Academy of Music received word late this afternoon that the moving pictures of the inauguration of President Taft would arrive in Lowell tonight. They will be presented at the Academy tomorrow and Monday.

OLD FIRM WITH NEW BLOOD

Mr. Eugene G. Russell, the well known real estate dealer and insurance man, who has been unable through sickness to give his personal attention to his large business, will soon be able to return to his office and will be better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of his many patrons as he has been able to procure the services of Mr. Barry L. Scott, one of Boston's best known and experienced real estate men. Mr. Scott's ability in handling and transacting real estate business is very well known in Boston and undoubtedly in a short while will become so in Lowell. Mr. Scott is a young man under thirty years of age, and is a native of New Brunswick. Through his management a number of important real estate deals have recently been carried through in Boston in a manner that reflects great credit on his ability as a salesman. Mr. Russell can congratulate himself on being able to secure the services of this very active and successful young man. This real estate concern has the largest and most varied list of real estate in Lowell and the suburbs to select from, and it will be looked after in the future by Mr. Scott. They also have some of the very best and safest insurance policies, and they will be pleased to place insurance for their many friends and patrons. Mr. Scott has already assumed his position as head salesman, and can be found at the office of Eugene G. Russell, 91 Middlesex street.

CLEVER WORK

DONE BY DRIVER SULLIVAN OF HOSE WAGON NO. 7

James C. Sullivan, driver of hose wagon No. 7 in Central street, by his presence of mind and quick action in pulling up his horses at the junction of Prescott and Central streets this afternoon while responding to an alarm from box 131, saved an aged woman from being badly hurt.

He was driving his horses at a rapid rate of speed through Central street and pulled them up slightly in order to turn into Prescott street. On each side of Prescott street, however, were vehicles while in the center of the crossing was an aged woman, who got so bewildered at the shouts of people who realized her danger that she stood still on the crossing directly in the path of the approaching apparatus.

Driver Sullivan had reined his horses to the right before he had a chance to see the danger of the woman, but the moment he caught sight of her, he acted in an instant and with a quick but careful pull slowed down the horses and then reined them back into Central street where they were brought to a standstill until the woman was assisted to the sidewalk. He then started his horses through Prescott street towards the location of the fire.

The many people who witnessed the incident were loud in their praise of the work of the driver.

NO-LICENSE GAINED

In the recount of the vote for license in Dracut, last evening, no gained two and yes lost two, making a net gain of four for no. Through an error it was announced that there was no change.

BREWING CO.'S PLANT SOLD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The plant of the Park Brewing Co. was sold today to James H. Hagan of this city and will resume operations in the near future, according to an announcement made this afternoon. The brewery has been closed pending various law suits concerning the transfer of stock between Mr. Hagan, F. E. Perkins and William McElroy, the principal stockholders of the company. The purchasing price was not made public.

WIRELESS OPERATORS COMMENDED

BOSTON, March 6.—Official commendation of the work of the two wireless operators at the Charlestown navy yard, W. V. Albert and R. F. Troje, in receiving a message from the battleship Tennessee when the world girdling fleet was approaching the coast, was received today from the navy department in an official letter from former Secretary Newberry.

$100,000 DAMAGES

UTICA, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Josephine Dodge of Malden, Mass., has filed papers in a suit in the United States court against the town of North Hudson, Essex county, N. Y., in which she demands damages to the extent of $100,000 for the death of her husband, J. E. Dodge, on July 28 last. On the evening of that date Mr. Dodge, with his two companions, started in an auto ride from Port Henry to Moriah, Mr. Dodge's summer home. In crossing Black brook the automobile plunged off the roadway and Mr. Dodge and Lockwood Reed of Port Henry were killed. It is alleged by the complainant that the road was permitted to remain in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Dodge alleges that she has sought redress from the town but no attention has been paid to her address for settlement.

HEARING RESUMED

In Case of Fireman Discharged From the Department

The hearing in the case of William H. Green, who was discharged from the fire department in 1906 for alleged violation of rules and unfitness for the position, was resumed at the Central fire station office this forenoon. D. J. Donahue of Lowell and John J. Donovan of Lawrence for Mr. Green and ex-City Solicitor Hill for the fire department.

Capt. J. E. Burns of the High street engine house was the first witness and he was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Donovan.

Preliminary questions led up to the following:

"Did the chief tell you that Mr. Green had asked for a hearing?"

"I think he did."

"You found out that certain letters had been written Mayor Brown relative to Mr. Green?"

"Yes."

"Then you preferred the written charges?"

"I suppose so."

"You didn't make any written statement until you knew the mayor had heard of the matter?"

"I think not."

"You had some talk with Mr. Green's father?"

"No—When I was going along the streets Green's father would tell me he would do this and do that."

"Did you ever say to Green's father, 'I told you I would fix him?'"

"I never made that statement."

"Why did Green want to fight you?"

"Because I told him to get off the wagon, that he wasn't worth carting around, and that if he wanted to go to the fire he would have to go a-foot."

"Why did you tell him to get off the wagon?"

"Because he was no good."

"What do you mean?"

"He was no good—he wouldn't do anything."

"Why didn't you speak to the chief about it?"

"I did, and the chief said something about transferring him, but I would not be mean enough to another house to transfer him, because that house in turn would have to get rid of him."

Mr. Hill interrupted the line of questioning because he did not think they were along the line of the charges.

Mr. Hill said the gist of the charges was that Mr. Green went to the engine house after the fire to save his fines.

Mr. Donovan and Mr. Donahue said that no such thing was mentioned in the charges.

"Were you at the investigation of the Richardson house fire?" asked Mr. Donovan.

"I was."

"Did you testify as to any insubordination?"

"No."

"You said the fire was conducted all right, didn't you?"

"Don't remember that I did."

"Do you remember any single thing you testified to?"

"Yes, I remember testifying that when the alarm came in the indicator struck a sharp blow and showed 52 instead of 72."

"There was some criticism of that fire, wasn't there?"

"Yes, sir."

"You testified to someone going on a ladder didn't you?"

"I don't remember."

"You made no complaint at that time to the engineers?"

"No."

"And that was long before you made these charges?"

"Yes, sir."

"You made these charges from memory, did you?"

"Probably."

"After May 26, 1906, you met Mr. Green quite often, I suppose?"

"I guess so. Once he made a statement, but I could not repeat it here."

"Why not—are you bashful?"

"No—but there are ladies here," referring to the stenographers.

Lieut. Sullivan of the High street engine house was called. He said he was at the fire station when Green invited a Mr. Mooney to go out into the street. He said he would punch his head off.

Patrick Mooney Examined

Patrick Mooney, the man who it was alleged Mr. Green had invited out to have his head punched, was called by Mr. Hill and cross-examined by Mr. Donovan. He said he had received the invitation to have his "head punched off." He did not know of anything that was said that might have provoked Green to say what he did. Witness said that Lieut. Sullivan told Green that the fire house was no place to talk fight.

Thomas Bryan was the next witness. He said that one day while he was working beside Mr. Green at the factory, Mr. Green went to the roof and said there was a big fire downtown. Witness went to the fire, but he said Mr. Green didn't. Witness admitted that he had had some trouble with Green.

That completed the government's list of witnesses, except one, Third Officer Burns, who is threatened with pneumonia and could not attend.

The following letter from the office of the civil service commission at Boston was introduced:

Boston, March 4, 1909.

John J. Donovan, Esq., Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

Your letter of Feb. 27th was duly received, and in reply I have to say that the official return from the fire department of Lowell made under the direction of the chief of the fire department and received in this office on Aug. 2, 1905, shows that W. J. Green, hoseman, born Sept. 10, 1880, paid by the alarm, was originally appointed Oct. 19, 1904, as a callman. The commission upon the receipt of this return placed the name of W. J. Green upon our records as a callman. The commission, of course, assumes that these returns are in accordance with the facts and although Mr. Green was paid by the alarm he was actually appointed in the service as a callman.

The number of persons returned on the list referred to as callmen is 115.

Of course we have no record of the advancement of these so-called callmen to the regular call force and I should be greatly obliged if you can give the commission any instance where a call substitute who was returned on the list referred to as callman has since been formally appointed to the call force.

Very respectfully yours,
Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

Because of the illness of Third Officer Burns, the hearing was postponed to next Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

MILK PRODUCERS

WANT MILK PUT UNDER PURE FOOD LAW BAN

OLNEYVILLE, R. I., March 6.—To prevent the alleged adulteration of milk in the state, the Rhode Island Milk Producers, at a meeting here, this afternoon, appointed a committee to apply to the legislature and ask that milk be put under the ban of the state pure food. The committee will also request that a state commissioner be appointed to enforce the new section of the law if passed.

The annual spring reduction in milk was made, but the price was fixed so that it is just as cheap to have a can of milk delivered as it is to go to the producer for it. The price was 55 cents a can delivered, and 50 a can otherwise. The price settled upon this afternoon was 48 cents.

The election of officers resulted: President, Henry F. Turner, Johnston; secretary, Charles Evans, Johnston; treasurer, George Henry, North Providence.

MAN KILLED

IN A DUEL WITH A DETECTIVE IN NEWARK

NEW YORK, March 6.—In a duel in which eight shots were exchanged, Thomas Adubato, a detective of the Newark, N. J., police force, shot and killed Raffaele Santamaria, a saloonkeeper of 38 Adams street, that city, last night, and was himself shot through the left arm.

Both were taken to St. James hospital, where Santamaria died. On entering the institution Adubato was assaulted by Annabali Santamaria, a brother of the slain man and a well known undertaker. The brother and a dozen other witnesses of the affair were placed under arrest.

Adubato was drawn into the duel with Santamaria by acting as a peacemaker between the saloonkeeper and an elderly patron, whom he was berating.

MOTHER LOSES

COURT TURNS GIRL OVER TO HER AUNT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—In the orphans' court in Newark yesterday Judge Jay Ten Eyck directed that thirteen-year-old Loretta Wood be taken from her mother and given into the care of her aunt.

"It is for the benefit of the child," the judge said, "believing that her interests will best be served at the home of her aunt, that I make this order."

Loretta is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Wood, who lives in Summit. The little girl for six years prior to last November had lived with two maiden aunts, sisters of her father. Loretta's younger sister had also lived there for a time, but was taken away by the mother, who was told that Loretta had been made the favorite.

Mrs. Wood went to the Lafayette street public school one day in November and took Loretta away. Miss Jessie Wood, one of the aunts, brought an action for the custody of the girl until she is twenty years old, so that she might complete a course in school and also in music.

After the decision yesterday Mrs. Wood, who had brought Loretta to court, was permitted to take her home to Summit provided she would turn her over to her aunt as soon as the court order is signed.

FIRE IN LUNCH CART

The alarm from box 131 at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon was for a blaze in Phil McNally's lunch cart at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets. The damage was slight.

Deposits in the Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack St., will draw interest from Saturday, March 6th.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

PRESIDENT TAFT

Calls an Extra Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft today issued a call for a special session of the sixty-first congress to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called.

No nominations were made by the president today.

The following is the text of the call:

By the president of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the fifteenth day of March, 1909, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the fifteenth day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby requested to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

(Signed) W. H. Taft.

By the president: P. C. Knox, secretary of state.

POLICE BOARD

HAS CALLED SEVERAL STORE-KEEPERS BEFORE IT

About a dozen storekeepers have been summoned to appear before the board of police at a special meeting to be held tonight, it being alleged that the storekeepers have not been living up to the law regarding the sale of certain articles on Sundays.

When the board of police started to enforce the law those who were granted common victualler licenses were specifically informed what they had a right to sell and what they should not sell on Sunday, but it seems that a number of the storekeepers have not been living up to the law and have been selling things which are under the ban.

GETTING WITNESSES

Inspector Charles Lallamme is busily engaged this afternoon in summoning witnesses to appear at the criminal session of the superior court, which opens in this city Monday.

COMMISSIONER BOULGER BETTER

Commissioner Thomas P. Boulger, of the police board, is able to attend to his duties once more after being confined to the house for a week with a severe cold.

MRS. MARY PHELPS

WIDOW OF FORMER U. S. MINISTER IS DEAD

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—Mrs. Mary H. Phelps, widow of Edward J. Phelps, minister to Great Britain during the first Cleveland administration, died at her home here today after a brief illness. She was 72 years of age. Mr. Phelps for many years after his return from England was professor of international law at Yale university, but always maintained his home here, and Mrs. Phelps had lived here since his death, in 1900. She leaves one son and one daughter.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 6, 1909: Population, 96,350; total deaths, 40; deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 13; diphtheria, 1.

Death rate, 21.58 against 22.13 and 20.50 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; measles, 1.

Board of Health.

WIRE YOUR HOUSE

Wiring makes your house more salable, more rentable. Large Estates may be installed when electric lights are used.

SMALL COST
When Building or Remodeling

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 CENTRAL STREET.

AN INJUNCTION

To Prevent Circulation of Alleged Confession Made by Woman

CHICAGO, March 6.—The resignation of a pastor from his church, the threatened disruption of another church and a "scandal which is without foundation" was presented in a bill for injunction filed in the superior court here today. The bill was filed by John Lalender and seeks to enjoin the Rev. Edward B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn Park Methodist church and the trustees and stewards of the church from printing and circulating among church members a confession made by Mrs. Mary Lavender, wife of the plaintiff to Dr. Crawford. The bill recites:

"During January or February, 1909, E. B. Crawford as pastor of said church in conversation with a certain lady, received from said lady, who believed she was conversing in confidence between a pastor and a communicant, certain statements as to her spiritual condition, experience and progress, but which he interpreted to be misconduct between said lady and a certain minister, and by threatening to publish said alleged confession caused the resignation of said pastor."

The pastor who resigned was the Rev. John D. Lee of the Western Avenue Methodist church. When asked why he resigned he replied: "Because I am a Christian and a man."

The bill for injunction declares that there is no exigency which makes it necessary to the welfare of the congregation to publicly disseminate any information "in further betrayal of said confession but on the contrary the less agitation there is the better it will be for the welfare of the church and the congregation."

It is alleged that the publication of the confession was set for tonight. Dr. Crawford desiring, he says, to have the congregation judge whether his action in the matter had been proper or otherwise.

As the bill proceeds the tone becomes more bitter against Dr. Crawford. The latter is accused of "malicious and corrupt distortion and betrayal of said confession," he is said to have used "the prestige of the official board to exculpate himself from the ignoble predicament into which his dastardly distortion and betrayal of said confession have placed him."

THE JUDGE WEPT

When Man Convicted of Murder Protested His Innocence

ANDOVER, N. B., March 6.—When the interpreter made known the fact to Leon Sippipil and Antonia Arosha today that they were to be hanged May 4th for the murder of Peddler Green, for which they were convicted yesterday, Arosha broke down and declared his innocence in such heart-rending accents that everyone in the courtroom including the judge, wept.

"You convict Tony Arosha?" he cried, "and he do nothing. There is not need of confession. I kill nobody. All witnesses found me guilty and get paid for it. Good-bye, everybody. Pray for me. They kill me for nothing."

Sippipil was silent during this outburst although he joined with Arosha in declaring that he would not eat again.

The two men were brought into court before noon and ordered to stand up while the court pronounced the sentence. Neither understood the words of Judge Landry as he ordered that they be hung by the neck until dead. But when the interpreter turned to their wondering fears and repeated the words of the court both sank back into the seats while Arosha in tones of anguish which needed no translation moaned and cried and declared that he was innocent.

Sippipil has a wife and three children in Italy while Arosha has a mother and several brothers in that country and a brother in America. An effort will be made to obtain an appeal.

BIG STEAMER LAUNCHED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—The steel hull freight steamer New London was launched today at the yards of the Harlan and Hollingsworth corporation. Mrs. William Cox, wife of the president of the building company, christened the vessel. The New London is one of two freight steamers under construction for the Central railroad of Vermont and will ply on Long Island sound. The steamer is of the single screw type and is 290 feet long.

JOHN F. COSGROVE DEAD

Well Known Theatrical Manager Passed Away Today

The many friends of John F. Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his home, 15 Gates street, after an illness of about three months. The deceased was 59 years of age and was born on Market street in this city.

THE LATE JOHN F. COSGROVE

For years Mr. Cosgrove was one of the best known theatrical men in the country and was one of the original managers of the repertoire enterprises which have since proved great money-making ventures on the American stage. In the old days when most of the theatrical performances were given in old Huntington hall, Mr. Cosgrove was janitor of the hall and was practically the resident manager of a large theatre, for such was Huntington hall in the old days. After holding the position of janitor of Huntington hall for 15 years, Mr. Cosgrove opened the Lowell Opera House in October, 1887, as manager for Fay Bros. and Hosford, the owners. He remained five years at the Opera House, during the latter part of which time he entered into partnership with the late Alexander Grant, the well known firm of Cosgrove & Grant, afterward Cahn & Grant, and started out "The Dazzler," with Lydia Thompson, the celebrated English actress, who died a few months ago, as the star. "The Dazzler" was on the road for 18 seasons, playing in about every city and town in the United States, and meeting with great success. Mr. Cosgrove then put May Fiske before the public with the May Fiske repertoire company which he kept on the road for eight seasons. Failing health caused him to remain at home for the past season and about three months ago he became confined to his house with illness. The deceased was a most companionable man, amiable, kind, charitable and generous to a fault. He was the soul of honesty and respected the whole world as such. His generosity was often abused, but he never complained. He made friends wherever he went, and his death will be widely and genuinely mourned. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward F. Cosgrove of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Funeral in charge of Peter Davey.

6 O'CLOCK

PROPOSAL TO SERVIA

To Settle the Dispute With Austria-Hungary

BERLIN, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation for the annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina was today acknowledged to be disquieting; there is, however, this advantage, the issues are more clearly defined than before.

It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter. The situation stands as follows:

Servia has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and economical, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these demands before an international conference. Austria-Hungary declined to accept such a conference before the points at issue with Servia are settled.

Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant favorable commercial and economical compensations to Servia if Servia consents to negotiate direct; but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary with the support of Germany would oppose any concessions.

Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in questions concerning two independent nations.

It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold a similar view. The porte fears that if such a conference awarded Servia territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary, then Servia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Servia expires March 31 and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Servia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention and settle the question alone.

TO INFORM GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, March 6.—Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inform the Servian government that owing to the attitude maintained by Servia for the last few months the government of the dual monarchy to its regret has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Servia, which expires March 31 for parliamentary sanction. The Austro-Hungarian government, the count is instructed to add, cherishes the confident hope that Servia, who it is generally understood has in accordance with the advice of the powers, decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina will notify Vienna of this wise resolution as well as of her intention to maintain peaceful and neighborly relations with Austria-Hungary. As soon as this notification is received Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR

Says Roosevelt Takes Great Risk on African Trip

CHICAGO, March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr of the university of Chicago whose prophesy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers through its expeditions to the Congo free state.

The ex-president, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of the fatal nature of prevailing epidemics and the "sleeping sickness."

"His danger," says the professor in a communication to a student, "will not lie in the ferociousness of the animals which dwell there, but in the fevers which every explorer has come to fear and which have taken the lives of many adventurers. I have visited Africa and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country I visited nine different times and narrowly escaped with my life.

"The ex-president has not the temperament or the manner that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to brave."

EDITOR STUART

Has First Trouble With Printers' "Devil"

CHICAGO, March 5.—Charles Stuart, recently appointed editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, has had his first set-to with the printers' "devil." As a result the editor has had to apologize to his readers for "booming" the sale of intoxicants.

In last week's issue of his publication appeared the following exchange clipping, the same being a recipe for pound cake:

"Cream together one cup of butter and three cups of sugar. Add the yokes of five eggs and beat the whole until it is very light. Then stir in one wineglass of whiskey, one nutmeg, grated, and then one cup of milk and when these ingredients are well mixed, beat in four cups of flour," etc., etc.

The Advocate, being devoted to the anti-liquor cause, a protest immediately arose from the subscribers. Mr. Stuart lost no time in preparing a correction which appears in this week's issue and is as follows:

"The appearance of the clipping was a sheer inadvertence which the editor regrets quite as much as does any of his readers. The Northwestern has for over fifty years been consistent and insistent against the use of intoxicants and against the traffic. It is not likely to stultify its record even in the interest of the toothsomeness of pound cake."

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 6.—Extreme dullness was the feature of the local market today. The tone was firm and the close was generally higher. Copper Range 76 1-2, up 1-2; Isle Royale 28, up 1-8; North Butte 62 1-4, off 1-2.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood,—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

HELD IN $1000

Larceny Charge Against Ex-Alderman

BOSTON, March 6.—There were two arraignments today on new indictments returned to replace old indictments against which pleas of abatement had been filed. Former Alderman George H. Battis was arraigned on the charge of larceny for the alleged misappropriation of $300 of the Fourth of July fund of the city of Boston for 1906 and 1907. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bonds.

James T. Cassidy, a local attorney, was arraigned on charges of conspiracy and larceny in connection with money appropriated by the Boston city council to purchase books. It is alleged that he conspired with former President Lee McCullough of the common council to divert this appropriation of $200 and that the books were never purchased. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bonds.

It was announced that a special session of the grand jury would be held next week at which it is understood that an effort would be made to dispose of many cases long pending, including alleged municipal "graft" cases.

SCOUT CRUISER

WAS DRYDOCKED UNDER HER OWN STEAM

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 6.—The drydocking of a warship under its own steam was accomplished here shortly after noon today when the scout cruiser Salem under the command of Captain Key swung into the drydock of the navy yard and had the gates closed behind her without the aid of tugs. The Salem arrived here from Newport yesterday in order to have her bottom cleaned in anticipation of her run to the Azores. It has been customary in drydocking vessels of any great size to have two or three tugs guide the big ship into the dock, but so excellent were the facilities at the navy yard for swinging so long a vessel as the Salem, which measures nearly 500 feet, that the big ship was easily sent into the dock under her own power and stopped at the end of the dock without accident.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

LETRIACQ—The funeral of Mrs. Elenore Letriacq took place yesterday from her home, 473 Moody street, with funeral service and at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were John Morel, Arthur Perron, Edmond Berthaume, Alfred Beauchesne, Alfred Moras and Hormisdas Arvisais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Dennis Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of George W. Healey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SISTER FRANCISCA—Sister Francisca of Notre Dame, and known in the world as Kate Manning, died Wednesday at the convent in Berkley street, Boston, where she had been stationed the past 52 years. She was well known in Lowell having many relatives in this city. She was a woman of many noble traits of character, and was adapted by nature in her chosen field. As a religious, unselfish, kind, sympathetic, and charitable woman she never turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the poor, never let pass an opportunity to aid the cause of religion and humanity, and with those with whom she came in contact was an example to emulate. The funeral took place yesterday morning and the bearers were Thomas, Joseph, Michael and John Manning all nephews of deceased. The burial was in Calvary cemetery Boston, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SARGENT—The remains of the late Henry Sargent were sent this morning to Milford, N. H., for burial in the family lot at the West cemetery, Milford, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

NAY—The many friends of Homer B. Nay will be pained to learn that he passed away last Sunday morning, Feb. 28th, at his home in Saranac, N. Y. Mr. Nay was a well known figure in Lowell, having been a resident for over 25 years; the most of the time being employed as chief engineer at the Lowell Machine Shop. He left Lowell about two years ago to take up his residence at Saranac, N. Y., having bought a farm, believing that outdoor employment would benefit his failing health.

He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., a past grand of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., a past commander of Lowell commandary, Knights of Malta, a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers; he also served in the Lowell city council of 1896. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition and his many friends in Lowell will feel a real and genuine loss in his passing away.

He leaves a wife to mourn his loss, also one brother, one sister and several nephews and nieces.

KANE—Miss Helen F. Kane, aged 21 years and 10 months, daughter of Peter and Catherine Kane, died last evening at her home, 21 Franklin street. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, James J. and Peter F., and two sisters, Mary A. and Catherine D. Kane. Miss Kane was a young woman of most estimable character, and her early death is a cause of deep sorrow among her many friends and acquaintances. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

McGREGOR—Mrs. Mary J. McGregor, aged nearly 37 years, died yesterday at her home, 56 New Fletcher street. She is survived by a husband, Daniel McGregor, and two sons and one daughter.

JACQUES—Died in this city, George Leonard Frederick Jacques, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, at the age of ten days, Tuesday, and was buried on Thursday from his home, 526 Moody street. Joseph Albert, undertaker, in charge.

DEERING—Miss Jane Deering, an old resident and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at her home, 11 Pleasant street, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She is survived by a sister, Miss Bella Deering, and a brother, John Deering.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of the late Miss Helen F. Kane will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Franklin st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

DEERING—The funeral of the late Miss Jane Deering will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Pleasant street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

OUT OF DANGER

WATERTOWN MAN WILL RECOVER, IT IS SAID

WALTHAM, March 6.—John Coleman, the Watertown man who it is alleged was shot last night by Anton Burda, was said to be out of danger today by the officials of the Waltham hospital, where the wounded man was taken. At first it was thought that Coleman's injury would terminate fatally but later it was said that although seriously wounded his condition was not critical and his recovery is looked for.

Burda is held by the police pending the outcome of Coleman's injury, a technical charge of assault with a dangerous weapon having been preferred against him.

The shooting occurred in Coleman's home in Watertown. So far as the police are able to learn, Burda, who boards at Coleman's home, angered Coleman last night and a quarrel followed.

BALTIMORE CUT OFF

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Despite every effort of large gangs of workmen spread through the storm area, Baltimore was today still cut off from regular telegraphic communication with the outside world.

ON FULL TIME.

BEVERLY, March 6.—It was announced today that the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Co. in this city would be started up on full time on Monday next. For about a year past the plant has been running nine hours a day and one hour a day will be added. About 2600 hands are employed.

MAN SENT TO JAIL

For Theft Coupled With Charge Against Police Official

Got $2 to Pay Man's Fine For Drunkenness and Told Man's Wife He Used it to Bribe Police Official — The Matter Investigated Before Mayor Brown's Letter Was Issued

Hildage Ducharme was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $2 from Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and during the course of the hearing some false testimony affecting Deputy Supt. Redmond Welch was brought out, but the deputy came out with flying colors for Ducharme confessed that he had lied about the deputy.

The testimony offered by the different witnesses was to the effect that a week ago Thursday one Peter Desrosiers was arrested for drunkenness and the next morning was released by Probation Officer Slattery. Ducharme, who is a nephew of Desrosiers, went to Mrs. Desrosiers and said that he would be able to secure the release of her husband if she gave him $2. She gave him the money and Ducharme in speaking of the affair said that he had paid the money to some one at the police station. Questioned by Patrolman JoJseph L. Lamoureaux, Ducharme said he paid the money to Deputy Welch.

Patrolman Lamoureux, however, said nothing about the matter to any of the officials of the police department until he was called upon to do so. Mayor Brown upon hearing of the affair notified the board of police to investigate the affair, but the matter had been fully investigated long before the arrival of the mayor's letter.

The case was called shortly after the opening of court this morning and after Ducharme had pleaded guilty to the complaint six witnesses were sworn for the government and Supt. Moffatt appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary Ann Desrosiers of 324 Aiken street, upon being questioned testified in part, as follows: "Ducharme came to my house and said he would get my husband out of the police station if I gave him $2. I gave him the money and he brought my husband home to me. I do not know what he did with the money, but during the latter part of last week he returned $2 to me."

Clovis Belanger, one of the proprietors and manager of L'Etoile, testified: "Ducharme and Desrosiers came into the office of L'Etoile last Friday morning for the purpose of having Desrosiers' name kept out of the report of the police court. I questioned them and learned that it was the first time that Desrosiers had been arrested for drunkenness and told him that I had understood that as a rule first offenders were released, also that we never used the name of people in for the first offense of drunkenness.

"Ducharme said that he had given $2 to Deputy Welch to release Desrosiers. Patrolman Lamoureux was in the office at the time that Ducharme and Desrosiers were there and he heard the statement made."

Patrolman Lamoureux said that his testimony would be in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Belanger.

"Did you make any inquiries as to who the man was who received the money?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"No sir," answered the witness, "I was so surprised I made no inquiries until I got out of the office."

"Did you report the matter immediately?"

"No," was the answer.

Inspector Charles Lafiamme testified that last Tuesday he was present at a conference in the office of the superintendent of police. Present at the time were the superintendent, Deputy Welch, Probation Officer Slattery, Patrolmen William Giroux and Lamoureux, Ducharme and himself.

Ducharme was asked to whom he paid the $2 and he said Deputy Welch. When asked if he knew Deputy Welch he said that he did not. The superintendent was pointed out and Ducharme was asked if that was the man to whom he had paid the money and he said "yes." Next Deputy Welch was pointed out and when asked if he was the man the money had been paid to he answered in the negative. Both Probation Officer Slattery and Patrolman Giroux were pointed out and he was questioned if he had given the money to either of these men and he said "no."

Ducharme then acknowledged that he had kept the money and spent it.

Ducharme when given a chance to testify said that he had nothing to say. He acknowledged that he did not give the money to anyone, but kept it and spent it.

He also acknowledged that he was arrested for larceny on Sept. 21, 1903, and again on a similar complaint on April [illegible]. Judge Hadley sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed, and was held under $200 bonds for the superior court.

Ducharme was later brought into court and withdrew his appeal.

Violated Her Probation

Annie V. [illegible] was before the court a short time ago and given a suspended sentence to the women's prison at Sherborn and placed on probation. She failed to live up to the rules of the probation officer, however, and her sentence was surrendered to the court and she was committed to Sherborn.

Placed on Probation

John [illegible] and John Donnelly, the two young men who were before the court yesterday morning and found guilty of the larceny of a barrel belonging to the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street, were in court today and placed on probation.

Drunken Offenders

John Corrigan, a third offender, was placed on probation for one year.

Four first offenders were each fined $2 and three simple drunks were released.

Denied He Was Drunk

Charles C. Baker was arrested in Middlesex street last night about 11.30 o'clock by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan who claimed that Baker was very drunk, staggering through the street and smelled strongly of liquor. Corporation Officer Briggs corroborated the testimony offer by the arresting officer.

Baker said that he had had but one beer and a whiskey during the night and owing to his feet being bad he probably shuffled through the streets, but said he was able to hold three times as much as he had had without showing any effects.

After informing the court that he was thinking of packing up his belongings and striking out for Chelsea, Baker was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

PLEADS GUILTY

MAN SAYS HE COMMITTED FORGERY TO BE JAILED

PITTSBURG, Mass., March 6.—Declaring that he had found difficulty in supporting himself and that he had deliberately committed two forgeries with the express intention of getting himself sent to jail, George Knox in the district court here today pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and was held in $500 bail for the grand jury, which meets in July. The forgeries which Knox admitted, consisted in signing the name of Edward J. Stall as the endorsement of two checks drawn by J. Walter Hardy of Brooklyn, N. Y., a summer resident at Peru. One of the checks was drawn upon the Albany Trust Co. of Albany, N. Y., for $50, and the other was drawn on the Lincoln National bank of New York for $60. Knox was arrested yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	105 5/8
Am. Cotton Oil	62 7/8
Am. Car Foundry	49 7/8
*Amalgamated	68 1/4
Am. Sugar	128 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	82 5/8
Louisville & Nashville	128 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/8
Am. Ice Co.	30 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 7/8
Can. Pac.	167 3/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/8
Colorado Fuel	32 1/2
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	25 5/8
Erie 1st	41 3/4
Gt. Northern pfd	140 3/4
Great Western	6 7/8
Illinois Central	141
Int. Steam Pump	44 1/2
Interboro Railway	14 5/8
Interboro Railway pfd	42 3/4
Mexican Central	21 1/4
Missouri Pacific	67 7/8
Missouri, Kansas & T.	40 1/4
No. Pac.	136 5/8
New York Central	123 3/4
Norfolk	82 5/8
Ont. & Western	45 1/8
Penn.	129 5/8
Pacific Mail	29 3/4
Pressed Steel Car	36 1/2
Reading	125 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	31 1/2
Rock Island	23
Rock Island pfd	62
So. Railway	21 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd	44 7/8
Union Pacific	174 5/8
So. Pac.	117 1/8
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 3/4
People's Gas	109 3/4
W. U. T.	65 1/2
Westinghouse	75

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	8 1/2
Am. T. & T.	[illegible]
Boston Carbon	[illegible]
Cent	22 3/4
Butte	23 3/4
Granby	99 1/2
Greene, Can	9 3/4
La Salle	[illegible]
Isle Royale	28 1/2
Mass. Electric	14
Mass. Electric pfd	72 1/4
Mass. Gas	67 1/4
Mass. Gas pfd	92 3/4
Miami	13 3/4
North Butte	62 3/4
Osceola	130
Old Dominion	[illegible]
Parrott	28 3/4
Quincy	88
Shannon	14 3/4
United Fruit ex-rights	135 3/4
Utah	39 1/4
Woolen pfd	98 3/4
Trinity	13 5/8

*Ex-dividend.

CHARTER HEARING

Will Be Held in Lowell Next Monday

The committee on cities of the legislature will come here on Monday to give two hearings on the Meehan-Conley bill to separate the police and licensing boards, and on the board of trade and Greenwood petitions for a new city charter. The committee will come here on the 3 o'clock train from Boston and will proceed at once to city hall, where the afternoon hearing will be devoted exclusively to the Meehan-Conley bill.

At 6 o'clock the committee will take dinner at the Yorick club, after which they will return to city hall and open the hearing on the charter bill.

Sec. McKenna of the board of trade, who made the arrangements yesterday with Senator Dickinson, chairman of the committee, states that the committee will allow the petitioners one hour and the opposition one hour and a half. As most of the petitioners' side was heard at the original hearing the chairman was of the opinion that most of the time should go to the opposition this time.

TAFT'S CABINET

Six Members Took the Oath of Office Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. The oath was administered first to Mr. Knox as secretary of state. Frank Hitchcock was next sworn in as postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer as secretary of the navy, Richard Ballinger as secretary of the interior, James Wilson as secretary of agriculture, and Charles Nagle as secretary of commerce and labor. George Wickersham took the oath of office as attorney general yesterday, and Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh will not reach the city for some days.

President Taft, Secretary Carpenter, Senator Burton, R. D. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the supreme court, and John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, were present during the ceremony.

As soon as the ceremony had been contemplated President Taft gave himself up to the reception of several hundred persons, who gained admittance to his office by reason of being accompanied by senators and representatives. The outer office was crowded and as the line passed through the cabinet room, where the president stood, and was introduced and shook the hand of each person, Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island interrupted the proceedings by a somewhat lengthy conference with the president.

While the friends of senators and members were being received in the office building several thousand people gathered in the east room, being delegations with proper credentials, and when Mr. Taft had disposed of the first crowd he went to the east room where the handshaking process continued for some time.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Solomon H. Ladd, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Joseph W. Griffin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the third account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Lorah Frances Taylor of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Albert Taylor, now of St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at West Derby, in the State of Vermont, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Albert Taylor lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Greenfield, in our County of Franklin; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Albert Taylor, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Greenfield and at divers other places and at divers times, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant, and being of sufficient ability, grossly wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Albert Taylor. There have been born of said marriage, Marjorie Taylor, whose age is seven years, and Atalia Taylor, whose age is four years.

Dated the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1909.

LORAH FRANCES TAYLOR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 3, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

BLOOM HELP UP

Thugs Shot at Retired Saloon Keeper

NEW YORK, March 6.—A holdup, in regular western style, that resulted in the shooting of one man and the calling out of the reserves, took place on the doorsteps of No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last night, when four unidentified men tried to rob Abraham Bloom, a retired saloon keeper, who was visiting friends in the house.

Bloom, who lives at No. 118 East Fourth street, was shot in the left arm above the elbow, and was removed to the J. Hood Wright hospital. He had taken refuge in the rear yard of the house next door.

The highwaymen did not get Bloom's wallet, containing $150, and they also missed his diamond pin and gold watch and chain, which he tossed into the snow while the robbers pursued him. Altogether the robbers fired half a dozen shots at Bloom and it was a miracle that he escaped with his life. The shooting alarmed the entire neighborhood.

Bloom had called at the home of Mrs. Pauline Silver, in the West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street house, and was playing cards with Mrs. Nettie Kellerman, another friend, when the doorbell rang. Bloom responded, and when he opened the street door he was confronted by four men. The tallest, over six feet in height, pressed a revolver against Bloom's abdomen and said that he had come to collect $50 for a sick friend.

Bloom told the robber he did not have even $10, and seeing him make a step to one side the robber fired, but the bullet went wild.

Bloom fled through the hallway of the house to the back yard, through a gate and dashed into the adjoining yard, throwing his watch, chain, wallet and scarfpin into the snowdrifts. He saw a large barrel, climbed into it and crouched down. The four thugs had fired upon Bloom as he fled through the hall.

MANY VISITORS

LEFT WASHINGTON FOR THEIR HOMES TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Every outgoing train today carried visitors on their way home. The station was filled all day long with the crowds. The host of strangers that remained in town devoted the day to sightseeing. Every public building had its share of attention. The inaugural concerts of which five were on the program have been largely attended. Members of the inaugural committee say that it is assured of a surplus over the guarantee fund subscribed by citizens of Washington last December. The festivities will wind up with the last of the concerts tonight at the pension building. The Philippine constabulary band and the Taft Glee club of Dayton, O., were among the features of this afternoon's concert.

Chairman Weller of the committee on public comfort today estimated the number of inaugural visitors at 200,000. Railroad officials say the arrivals from the eastern states were larger in number than four years ago, but that there were few of the visitors from the west.

BIG BALANCE

LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—What views the incoming secretary of the treasury has as to the necessity for another bond issue are not known, but old officials whose judgment is relied upon do not regard a bond issue as at all imminent. At this time the treasury has a working balance of $86,000,000 and with customs receipts showing a considerable increase over a year ago, it is not anticipated that Secretary MacVeagh will favor an issue of bonds before midsummer.

EXTRA

COLEMAN MAY DIE

Watertown Man Was Shot by a Boarder

WATERTOWN, March 6.—Anton Burda, aged 46, is locked up at the police station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Coleman, aged 42. The latter is at the Waltham hospital with a bullet wound in the neck, which it is believed, will result in death.

The shooting occurred at the boarding house conducted by Coleman's wife at 32 Arsenal street.

According to the story told by Mrs. Coleman, which is corroborated by her 13-year-old daughter, Sadie, who was an eye witness, Coleman, who is a laborer, came home shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Coleman was trying to persuade him to go to bed when Burda, who occupied the room just over the kitchen, appeared in the doorway and pointing a revolver at Coleman ordered him to shut up.

The latter answered Burda by saying: "You mind your own business. This affair is between my wife and me."

Mrs. Coleman says that without another word Burda fired at her husband, who fell to the floor with blood flowing from a wound in the neck.

She sent her daughter for help while she tried to check the flow of blood. Dr. Kelley ordered the wounded man removed to the hospital.

After Burda fired the shot he returned to his room and remained a few minutes when he again appeared in the doorway leading into the kitchen, and, with the remark that he guessed he would go and give himself up, left the house. He went directly to the police station and told Chief Daniel H. Cooney of the shooting.

The chief locked him up and sent Sergt. Coleman and Patrolman Andrews to the Coleman house, where they found that Burda's story was true.

Burda has always been regarded as eccentric. He was known to have been in the habit of carrying a revolver, which he called "his wife."

Burda later gave his version of the affair. He said he was lying on his bed when he heard loud talking in the kitchen. Pretty soon he heard Mrs. Coleman cry for help, and thinking that her husband was killing her he ran downstairs and fired a shot at Coleman. He did not mean to hurt him. He simply wanted to frighten the man as he feared Mrs. Coleman's life was in danger.

It was learned that Burda threatened to kill John Gildea and Richard Taffe, fellow boarders, earlier in the week. At that time the two men were in the kitchen talking and laughing. Burda came from his room and pointing a revolver at them threatened to blow their heads off if they did not stop their noise. Mrs. Coleman persuaded him to go back to his room.

Burda has lived in Watertown 15 years or more. He is a German. He did jobs during the winter and worked as a gardener in the summer.

ARREST PHILLIPS

Conspiracy is Charged Against Him

BOSTON, March 6.—The U. S. authorities arrested yesterday afternoon another man charged with complicity in the alleged attempt last October by the charterers of the schooner Freddie W. Alton to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico. The man arrested is Goodman Phillips, who keeps a tailor shop at 3 School street, Boston.

Phillips is accused of conspiring with Capt. Harvey C. Daly of the schooner and Philip M. Springer of Somerville, both of whom have been convicted and sentenced to prison for six months and three months respectively for their part in the enterprise. They have appealed.

Phillips was released from the Cambridge jail only last September, having served a sentence for being implicated in September, 1906, in the attempt of the schooner Frolic, once the flagship of the South Boston yacht club, to bring Chinese into this country from Newfoundland.

The United States authorities say they are satisfied Phillips had been in consultation with Capt. Daly and Springer concerning the Freddie W. Alton expedition to Mexico, not only before he was sent to jail, but while he was in prison. He was released from jail Sept. 14 of last year. The Alton sailed just a week before that.

The United States authorities also declare that they have reason to believe that Phillips was in communication with the promoters of the Alton expedition soon after he was released.

"At the time of the arrest of Daly and Springer," said Asst. U. S. Attorney Garland, "we had some suspicions of Phillips. But we did not have the necessary evidence to arrest him. Some of the witnesses who appeared at the trial did not then tell all they knew. We now have evidence which has led us to make the arrest.

United States Secret Service Agent De Bell of Washington has been at work on the case since the Alton was seized in Pensacola in October last. He ran down Daly and Springer. Since then he has been active in hunting up others connected with the expedition.

Phillips was not represented by counsel when he appeared late yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building. The case was continued to next Friday, and bail was fixed at $500.

FROM HOLY LAND

Bishop Allen Has Arrived Home

Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., bishop of Mobile, Ala., arrived in New York yesterday on the Lusitania and proceeded to Boston, where he remained over night in order to visit relatives, and he will come to Lowell tomorrow where he will be a guest at St. Peter's parochial residence for a few days.

Bishop Allen had a most enjoyable and a much needed rest. His travels included the holy land, and he celebrated mass on Christmas day in Bethlehem. After his visit here he will return to Mobile.

HE LOST AN EYE

As Result of Dispute With Negro

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As a result of a dispute with a negro waiter Dr. Lonnie Robson of Charleston, S. C., who came here with the German fusilier company to attend the inauguration will go home minus one eye and with the sight of the other seriously impaired.

The trouble occurred inauguration day in a fashionable restaurant here, the negro striking Dr. Robson's eyeglasses and driving a portion of the lense into his left eye. Dr. Robson was removed to a hospital and the injured eye ball was removed. The right eye also is in a serious condition. The negro escaped and has not been arrested.

BROWN STUDENTS

Have Been Stricken With Diphtheria

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—With five students at the Rhode Island hospital suffering with diphtheria, with the swimming meet scheduled for this afternoon at Amherst cancelled and with doctors making culture tests, Brown university today was facing a serious situation. The fact that the entire swimming squad has within the past twenty-four hours been under strict medical inspection would seem to confirm the general theory that the diphtheria germs were transmitted to the bodies of the students through contact with the water in the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool.

Four men were taken to the hospital last night, and today Jas. M. Aldrich, '01, of Springfield, Vt., was found to be suffering from the disease. The other students at the hospital are:

Walter H. Harris, '09, of Providence; George Adams, '12, of Bradford, Mass.; George Burgess of Portland, Me., and Robert Murphy of Mount Sinai, N. Y. Three of these men are members of the swimming squad, the fourth has been in the pool recently, and the fifth closely associated with the other four.

Word came from Amherst cancelling Brown from the triangular meet scheduled there today with Brown, Williams and Amherst.

BOWLING CONGRESS

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Beginning today, the ninth tournament of the American bowling congress will assume national importance. A special train, carrying fourteen bowling teams, will arrive late this afternoon from Detroit and immediately the claims of Detroit for the 1910 tournament will be advanced.

Bowlers from Chicago will reach here this evening. Local bowlers will take part in all events today.

EX-GOV. GUILD

May Be Made an Ambassador

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Former Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts arrived in town yesterday. Nominally he is on business connected with the conservation commission, but at the same time he is very much interested in getting one of the first good plums that fall from the Taft tree of patronage. The ambassadorship to Italy would be satisfactory to the former governor, or, in fact, almost any other European mission.

The Massachusetts senators will put their names to his application. That is about as far, they say, as they can go. It has been semi-authoritatively announced that the state cannot expect to have an ambassador under this administration, when it is the only state credited with two members of the cabinet. Other friends may go to the front for Gov. Guild, who believes that, after all, he may land some good place.

SMALL PURSE lost containing sum of money, Friday afternoon, March 5, on Merrimack st. or in Hathaway theatre. Reward for return to Mrs. Abage, 51 Fifth st.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN wanted, must be handy with tools, come well recommended, to learn the thread business. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1300 Middlesex st.

PRESIDENT RETURNING TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft drove to the White House after the inaugural ceremony and the review of the parade they were greeted with volleys of cheers from the multitude gathered along Pennsylvania avenue. It was the first time that the wife of a president had sat beside her husband in the state procession and Mrs. Taft's sweet smile in return for the president's tender gallantry won the hearts of every one. The president continually lifted his hat in response to the cheers of the throng, and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Taft kept back her tears when the people pressed close to the carriage, waving hats, handkerchiefs and flags, and shouting word of greeting. These snapshots were taken just before the procession reached the White House, and show the cavalrymen of Troop A of Cleveland escorting the presidential carriage.

STOLEN GOODS

Recovered Before the Burglary Was Known

BOSTON, March 6.—The house of Charles Clark at 8 Bellevue street, Dorchester, was robbed early last night during the absence of the family. Before they returned and discovered the loss of several hundred dollars worth of silverware and jewelry, two men were picked up on Tremont street by Inspector Shields and Special Officers Lincoln and Gleason of the headquarters staff.

The men under arrest gave the names of Henry H. Hansen of the Palace hotel, 22 years of age, and Edward Meagher of 32 Magnolia street. Meagher had a revolver and Hansen had two jimmies. They were seen on Pleasant street attempting to dispose of some of the property, and were taken to headquarters. While they were there Mrs. Clark returned to her home, discovered her loss, telephoned to station 9, learned of the arrest, and hurried down to headquarters, where she identified as hers the property taken from the men.

The police believe they have made an important capture in these two men. On Feb. 9 the house of Harry Frieze at 117 Lawrence street, Dorchester, was robbed of $260 worth of property; on Feb. 25 the house of Dr. Clinton A. Spencer at 38 Hartford street, Dorchester, was entered and $260 worth of silverware and jewelry taken, and on Thursday night a break was made in Somerville.

Some of the bulkier stuff from the Bellevue street house was thrown away on Dudley street. The men are charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

TEXAS SENATE

HAS PASSED AN ANTI-RACING BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The state senate last night passed the Robertson anti-booking and anti-racing bill by a vote of 18 to 12. The bill is sweeping. For two days past the minority has employed dilatory tactics to delay action but the majority was determined to remain in session all night if necessary to pass the bill.

The bill has already passed the house and it is predicted that the governor will sign it.

WIRELESS PLANT

TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CITY HALL TOWER

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—One result of the wire prostration due to the blizzard of Wednesday night will be the establishment by the city of a wireless plant on top of the city hall tower.

The top of the tower is 547 feet from the ground and a powerful wireless outfit would put Philadelphia in touch with any municipality [illegible] station operating a wireless plant within a radius of a thousand miles. Profiting by the example furnished by the plight in which Baltimore now finds itself, cut off entirely from wire communication with the outside world, city officials today began the work preliminary to the erection of a plant that will keep Philadelphia in touch, no matter how badly the land lines are prostrated.

ESCAPED ARREST

Troops Raised Ructions in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After wrecking several lunch rooms, threatening the proprietors with bodily harm if they interfered and hurling bricks through the windows of residences, several members of Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, went aboard their departing train last night, it is alleged, just in time to escape arrest.

CALLS FOR BIDS

Purchasing Agent Also Awarded Contracts

The following contracts were awarded by the purchasing agent yesterday: Printing of the annual report of inspector of milk and vinegar went to the Lambert Printing company; the fire department report to the Union Printing company and 27 bound volumes for the assessors department to M. G. White & Co.

A. G. Noyes & Son, were awarded the contract for 100 bushels of number one clipped oats for the police department and one car of rye straw for the street department. Contract for 50 bushels of corn for the street department went to Wilder & Wotton.

Within a day or two the purchasing agent will call for bids for 100 bushels of oats for the fire department, Manila rope for the park department, oats and mixed feed for the charity department and 10,000 spelling blanks for the school department.

Because they cannot find anything to do, the ambulance horses will be sent to the city farm.

The committee on accounts will meet at 1.30 next Monday afternoon. It will be a long session as there are many bills on hand for approval.

TRAIN WRECKED

EASTON, Pa., March 6.—The Chicago-New York express on the Lehigh Valley railroad was wrecked in Packerton yard 43 miles west of this city early today. The last two sleepers of the train were derailed by a broken rail and the passengers were shaken up but the railroad officials here declare none was hurt.

PANAMA CANAL WORK

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As an indication of the progress of the Panama canal construction it is stated at the office of the commission in this city that during the month of January over [illegible] of explosives were used and [illegible] of rock drilling were accomplished.

SMITH DEFEATED DASHER

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—Howard Smith of New Jersey made a chopping block of Jimmy Dasher of Savannah, last night, during fifteen rounds of fighting that was marked by Dasher's rushes and Smith's easy avoidance of [illegible]

NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.

BOTH ARRESTED

Men Charged With Being House Breakers

BOSTON, March 6.—Their pockets bulging with silverware and jewelry, Henry Hanson, 22, and Edward Meagher, 21, were arrested on Tremont street at 8.30 last night.

The police believe that the men have been concerned in many breaks, three of them yielding $1500 worth of plunder.

From the time that the two men were observed in a Dudley street station toilet room sorting over an immense amount of valuable jewelry and silverware carefully throwing away the articles that could not easily be pawned, they were shadowed until their arrest.

The actions of the two men in leaving behind them such a mass of booty so astonished the men who observed them at the station that they promptly telephoned the police and followed the men, waiting to hand them over to a policeman.

But their bulging pockets attracted the attention of passersby on Tremont street and they were placed under arrest before Mrs. Charles Clark, 8 Bellevue street, Dorchester, realized that her apartment had been ransacked.

When they reached police headquarters every pocket proved a mine of treasure. Jewelry and silverware of small sizes, but in quantity enough to push out every pocket in the clothing of both men and worth many hundred dollars, was found. Meagher had a loaded revolver and a flashlight, while Hanson had two jimmies.

The police say that the men have confessed to two robberies, one in Somerville and the other in Brighton, the total proceeds amounting to $1500. Most of the stolen property has been recovered by Inspector Shields.

A FINE RECORD

Made by the 85th Artillery Corps

WASHINGTON, March 6.—One of the highest [illegible] efficiency ever made in target practice has been reported by the eighty-fifth company coast artillery corps at Fort Casey, Washington, according to a statement [illegible] by the war department. This company made 100 per cent. of hits at a [illegible] target moving at the rate of [illegible] an hour at a mean range of 6420 yards. The practice was [illegible] a battery of ten inch rifles mounted on disappearing carriages. The series of [illegible] record shots was fired from two guns in the total elapsed time of two minutes and 25 seconds.

As showing the company's general efficiency the department states that [illegible] nine out of ten [illegible] this year at a moving target and only one other company assigned to [illegible] inch rifles has made a higher score. The chief of coast artillery is gratified over this excellent record and has recommended that Major Andrew Hero, Jr., who commanded the company in practice and the officers and men of the company be commended.

LOWELL SAILORS

Tell of Experience Around World With Fleet

The Lowell sailors who were with the fleet around the world are daily returning home with huge bundles of souvenirs of their trip and with most interesting stories of their experiences. Those who have gone abroad in their uniforms since their return have been held up on all sides by curious friends desiring to hear stories of the wonderful countries beyond the seas, and the boys can spin their tales by the yard. Joseph Whitehead, a gunner's mate on the New Jersey, is among the Lowell boys at home, as is Thomas Kennedy, who resides at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. Mr. Kennedy and his brother Joseph, who resides with his parents at 137 Congress street, went around the world together, but Joseph's furlough does not begin until next week when he will return home. All the sailors agree that the Australians were the most lavish hosts among the foreigners, while they state that despite the war talk relative to Japan they were most hospitably received by the Japanese. While in Yokohama they were escorted about the city by members of the Japanese navy and in both Australia and Japan each enlisted man received a neat souvenir medal. At Ceylon each enlisted man received a pound of tea with the compliments of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The boys were somewhat disappointed at being unable to land at Manila until the last few days of their second trip there owing to the prevalence of cholera, and they state further that there was more illness aboard the fleet when they were at the Philippines than at any other time. Another disappointment was their inability to see Rome as owing to the unsafe navigation in the straits of Messina after the earthquake they were obliged to return without touching Leghorn, whence they would go to Rome. All were much impressed with the formidable aspect of Gibraltar and each one in recounting his experiences makes mention of Gibraltar. Several of the Lowell sailors crossed the equator for the first time and had the inevitable meeting with King Neptune, at which they were suspended over a huge tank of sea water in a barber chair and lathered with a combination of rice, curry and soap, and then dipped into the tank.

All have been given a ten days' furlough. The New Jersey and Missouri are at the Charlestown navy yard and from there will go to Cape Cod for practice on May 1.

BILL IS REJECTED

It Prevented Use of Party Names by Independents

BOSTON, March 6.—In the house yesterday the bill to prevent independent candidates from using the name of a political party, as "republican independent," was rejected on a voice vote after a spirited debate.

The bill had been reported from the committee on election laws without dissenters. Yesterday Representative Mildram of Boston opened the fight against the measure. He had borne the designation "republican independent" in his last contest for the house. He said he thought he would have won without this designation, but had he been prohibited from using the word "republican" he would not have contested.

Representative White of Brookline opposed the bill. It would permit town or ward bosses to drive out of the party any man distasteful to them.

The measure was then rejected, the opposition vote being particularly strong.

Lake Cochituate Boating

The senate discussed the advisability of permitting public boating and fishing on the great ponds of the metropolitan water commission and the state board of health.

The bill to permit general use of the great ponds and to provide that the regulations should be made by the metropolitan water commission, which should not limit the number of permits so long as the ponds were used without causing pollution, was petitioned for by Joseph F. Minor and others having places near Lake Cochituate.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw, and yesterday afternoon Senator Mulligan of Natick moved to substitute a bill for this adverse report. It was the Minor bill with a few amendments.

The motion to substitute the bill was rejected on a rising vote, 5 to 13. The adverse report was then accepted.

All the other important matters in the senate chamber were put over to next week.

Mr. Reidy of Boston offered an amendment to the bill authorizing insurance companies to do both fire and marine business, the amendment providing that the capital stock may be $400,000, instead of $500,000, as provided by the bill.

The amendment was rejected and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill relative to the tenure of office of the chief and deputy chief of the North Adams fire department was amended to provide a three-year instead of a life term of office.

Committee Reports

The following reports were received in the house:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the law giving to the school committee of Boston supervision over physical training and athletics in the schools.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to prohibit overseers of the poor disbursing state aid.

Judiciary—A bill to amend the workmen's compensation law of last year, providing that when workmen and their employers are unable to agree upon a plan for compensation the plan may be submitted by the workmen to the state board of arbitration, which after a hearing, if it considers proper, may recommend to the employer that the plan be adopted.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit cities and towns to establish municipal lighting plants upon majority votes, instead of two-thirds, as at present required.

Agriculture—Leave to withdraw on the bill to provide for the establishment of experimental farms.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the bill to require that automobiles shall be equipped with automatic self-stopping devices.

The committee on rules will report favorably on the bill to legalize the votes cast at the annual town meeting held last Monday. A mistake had been made in preparing the official ballot.

Representative Nason of Haverhill announced the death of his colleague, Representative-elect Thomas P. Mills of North Andover, and moved the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services. The speaker appointed Nason of Haverhill, Morse of Haverhill, McTernen of Andover, Killam of Reading, Chase of Danvers, Graham of Lawrence, Holt of Methuen and Priest of Haverhill. As a mark of further respect the house then adjourned.

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Legal affairs—Bill to ratify the purchase by the town of Methuen of the franchise, property, rights and privileges of the Methuen Water company.

Judiciary—Leave to withdrawn to Richard S. Teeling on his petition that wages of workmen on a building be secured by the builder of such structure giving a bond.

TO CHANGE DATE

Of Inauguration of the President

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A constitutional amendment to provide for a change in the date of the inauguration of the president of the United States was the principal subject discussed by the few members of the house who were at the capitol today. It was claimed that the difficulty involved in securing the ratification of such an amendment would not be so great as in a case where any controversy was involved. It was even suggested that congress pass a resolution during the special session requiring the various state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which would provide a date for the inauguration on which the weather would be likely to be more pleasant than the fourth of March has been found to be.

As the experience of Thursday was similar in many respects to former experiences with the weather on March 4, the agitation for a change in the date is being revived.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT

LONDON, March 6.—The February statement of the board of trade shows decreases of $9,759,500 in imports and $19,625,000 in exports. In imports the decrease was in grain and flour and in exports in manufactured goods, including $10,000 in cotton fabrics.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 6.—Joseph W. Blythe, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system and state leader of the republican standpatters, died today of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapello.

James S. Hastings' Stock

Last Day of Auction Sale

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NIGHT EDITION

THE STATE POLICE

Investigating Charge Made Against Mayor of Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Ansel J. Cheney of the state police came to Lawrence yesterday to investigate a complaint registered against Mayor White because of the latter's action in holding up the payrolls of laborers in the employ of the city and contrary to chapter 193 of the acts of 1907.

Mr. Cheney visited the office of the superintendent of streets on Oak street and obtained the names of 12 of the men whose pay has been held up and will summon them to court as witnesses against Mayor White, for the arrest of whom a warrant may be issued should Mr. Cheney decide to prosecute, as seems quite likely at present. Mayor White called City Solicitor Chandler into conference and the latter said he would give his official opinion on Monday. Before that time, however, Mr. Cheney may act, and City Solicitor Chandler may not be called upon in any other manner than to defend Mayor White before the court. The act under which the prosecution may be brought sets the penalty for violation at from $10 to $50 fine for each offense.

HOWARD'S LETTERS

Written to His Wife Read at the Trial Today

NEW BEDFORD, March 6.—Because of the importance of the case the usual Saturday recess was omitted by the Bristol county superior court today in the trial of William Crockett Howard, the Fort Rodman artilleryman who is accused of murdering Ida Howard, his wife. It was expected that the day would be wholly occupied by the presentation of testimony by the defense in an effort to substantiate the defendant's contention that he was not in the vicinity of Padanaram bridge when the murder of his wife is alleged to have been committed there, and thereby prove an alibi.

Rumors that there would be arrests for perjury in connection with the case were still current in the crowded court room when proceedings were begun.

Following are two letters of Howard to his wife:

Oct. 22, 1907, Columbus, O.

Hello Ida, my dear little sweet girl. How are you getting along. i am well but afully lonesome without you. i want to see you soo bad. i dont know how long i will be here but i hope not long. i am not doen enything at all here but lying around but i wish you was with me so you will be. as soon as i get at fort rodman i will send for you and then we will be together. dont think that i wont send for you for i will just as soon as I can. so be a good girl till you here from me again. so i will close for this time.

from your love as ever
William C. Howard.

p. s. i will rite again before i will rite a letter from you. tell all the people Howaday for me.

The above letter was postmarked Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23, 11 a. m., 1907, and was addressed to Miss Ida Howard, Sevierville, R. F. D. No. 10.

December first, 1907.

Mrs. Ida Howard

My dear little girl. I am at my post and i have sent the money to F. F. D. Hartsel for you want to come but if you want to stay there a while i think it would be best for affully cold here and work is shut down for a while but i think it will be better after a while duty is very hard here now we air on duty every day i am on guard today i haven't had time to get a Room for you yet but many i will get it before you get here you will write and tell me when you air again to start and you see mr hartsel for advice i told him what to do when you git ready to come if you want enything out of the store he will let you have it i think when you start, wrap your trunk well with a rope and something in a basket to eat for it so high on the train and when you on the train ask nobody anything but the conductor if you lose your ticket, they will put you off the train if you will wait about a month i will have money to pay your way, without your going to work for a while till you could get a good job it is awfully cold here now you will have to put on lots of clothes or you will get cold so tell me what you are going to do so i will close for this time hoping to here from you soon

from your loving boy as ever
William C. Howard.

give my regard to tom shultz family and tell them i am well. tell mr. hartsel when he gets that picture to let B. C. Sults have it i told her that she could have it tell them all to write to me it is snowing here today.

This letter was postmarked New Bedford, Dec. 2, 1907, addressed to Mrs. Ida Howard, Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D., No. 10.

The feature of the morning session was the introduction after considerable opposition on the part of the district attorney of the above letters alleged to have been written by Howard to Ida Howard.

The chief witness for the defense today was Dr. Jay Perkins of Providence, R. I., who qualified as a medical expert. In answer to a long hypothetical question by Mr. Morton covering the condition of Ida Howard's body when found and also stating that she was soon to become a mother and had shown symptoms of despondency, Dr. Perkins said that the woman's death was undoubtedly due to drowning.

LEGLESS WOMAN

HAS BEEN GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

NEW BEDFORD, March 6.—The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday granted a new trial to Miss Addie M. Hunt, the trained nurse who, two years ago was run down by a Long Island railroad train near Great Neck, and as a consequence lost both legs.

Miss Hunt sued for $130,000. Of this $100,000 constituted damages connected with her future living and $30,000 represented what she regarded as compensation for her expenditures and time in studying for years to be a trained nurse.

Miss Hunt shortly after the accident sued the company, and a jury awarded her $25,000. Her attorneys appealed, and the court which heard the case agreed that the award was inadequate, the testimony having shown that negligence on the part of the company was responsible for the accident. Justices Scott, Clarke, Loughlin and McLaughlin, of the appellate division of the supreme court, heard the appeal, and yesterday were unanimous in the opinion that another trial should be allowed.

The loss of her lower limbs absolutely prevents Miss Hunt from performing the duties of the profession of which it took her years to master.

A remarkable fact is that both the company and Miss Hunt appealed for a new trial.

SENATOR TILLMAN

SAYS REPUBLICANS HAVE THEIR OWN POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Tillman left for his home in South Carolina last night.

"What is the use of my staying here for tariff legislation?" he remarked to his friends upon leaving the city. "The republicans have mapped out a policy which cannot be affected by the democrats."

Mr. Tillman will return by the time the tariff bill has been framed by the house and is ready for the senate.

EASTERN LEAGUE

EFFORT TO SOLVE DIFFICULTY OVER DATES

NEW YORK, March 6.—An effort to solve the difficulty over the schedule of dates for the Eastern league's playing season was made by President F. T. Powers of the league early in today's session of the club owners and managers here. President Powers submitted a schedule which he believes will meet the objections of the Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Rochester clubs to the disposition of opening and holiday dates in previously considered schedules. The clubs mentioned object to playing many games at home in April because of weather conditions on the northern circuit, but difficulty has been found in adjusting their dates to those of the remaining clubs.

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WRIT OF ERROR

Filed by Isaac E. Wotton's Counsel Today

Lawyer Swasey Claims That Part of Wotton's Sentence is Unconstitutional and Wants Client Admitted to Bail Again

George R. Swasey, counsel for Isaac E. Wotton of this city, who yesterday was sentenced by Judge Stevens in the superior court at East Cambridge to a fine of $500, imprisonment for six months and to be forever debarred from holding office in the commonwealth appeared at the superior court at Cambridge this noon and filed with Clerk Joan L. Ambrose two more papers on the Wotton case.

Mr. Wotton was originally sentenced by Judge Bell and the sentence was passed under section 7 of chapter 210 of the Revised laws and Mr. Swasey has filed with the clerk a writ of error claiming that the portion of the sentence which debars the defendant from holding office is unconstitutional.

The second paper filed is a request that pending the hearing of the writ of error the defendant be admitted to bail.

Clerk Ambrose docketed the papers immediately upon their filing and they were taken to Boston to go before the supreme court at once.

Supreme Court's Finding.

The finding of the supreme court on the exceptions taken by Lawyer Swasey during the trial is as follows:

Bribery Law

Section 7 of chapter 210 of the revised laws, under which Mr. Wotton was sentenced reads as follows:

COMMONWEALTH vs. WOTTON
Middlesex. Feb. 25, 1909.

Criminal Law—Public Officer—Corruptly Requesting Gift from Applicant for Employment.

Loring, J.—The prisoner in the case at bar was indicted under R. L., c. 210, s. 7, for corruptly requesting a gift while a municipal officer, to wit, a member and chairman of the Lowell Water Board, "with an understanding," as it is alleged in the first count, or "as a consideration," as it is alleged in the second count, that he should vote for the employment of Lynch in the Water Department of that city. The prisoner rested on the government's evidence and the jury found him guilty. The case is here on exceptions to the refusal of the presiding judge to give certain rulings asked for, and to one portion of his charge to the jury.

1. The first contention of the prisoner is in effect that there was no legal water board and therefore that the defendant could not be found to be a municipal officer at the time in question.

The facts on which this contention is based are as follows:

The city of Lowell was authorized to construct and maintain a water supply by St. 1855, c. 435. It was provided by s. 5 of that act that the powers thereby given to the city should be exercised "by such commissioners, officers, agents and servants as the city council shall from time to time appoint and direct." The same provision was re-enacted by St. 1869, c. 351, s. 5, providing for an extension of the water supply. The new charter granted to the city in 1875, (St. 1875, c. 173, s. 7) provided that the city council should provide by ordinance for the election of all officers not therein otherwise provided for.

By an ordinance duly passed by the city council on January 4, 1889, being c. 15, s. 1, of the ordinances of the city published in 1894 by order of the city council, it was provided that on and after 1896 the water board should consist of five members, four of whom should be citizens of Lowell not holding any other municipal office, and that the fifth should be a member of the board of aldermen. This ordinance had not been modified by the city council when the matters here complained of took place.

By St. 1896, c. 415, s. 7, it was provided that "neither the city council nor either branch thereof nor any committee or member thereof shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property."

The effect of this statute was to repeal so much of the ordinance as provided for the election of a fifth member who should be a member of the board of aldermen, leaving the board a board of four members not holding a municipal office.

The prisoner's contention is that the provisions of St. 1896, c. 415, s. 7, quoted above, were repealed by St. 1897, c. 95, and that thereby the original terms of the ordinance became operative.

But if that were so the result here contended for would not follow. If the board in law ought to have been a board of five but the board in fact elected in the manner provided for by law was a board of four, the four would be members of a legal water board. The case relied on by the prisoner, Norton vs. Shelby County, 118 U. S., 425, is just what this case is not. There it was held that a municipal office in the office of county commissioner created by a law repealed by the constitution was not an office de jure or de facto, because the law creating the office was invalid.

There is in addition another answer to this contention, namely, St. 1897, c. 95, s. 1, did not repeal St. 1896, c. 415, s. 7. The purpose and effect of St. 1897, c. 95, s. 1, was to take away from the mayor and restore to the city council the appointment of the heads of departments. That did not repeal s. 7 which disqualified members of the city council from taking part in the employment of labor or in the care, custody or management of any public works.

It follows that the third ruling asked for was rightly refused.

2. The second contention of the prisoner is that R. L., c. 210, s. 7, does not apply to a de facto officer and the presiding judge ruled that it did.

We are of opinion that R. L., c. 210, s. 7, does apply to an officer de facto, and that the presiding judge was right.

The difference and the only difference between an officer de jure and an officer de facto is that an officer de jure cannot be removed from his office in a proceeding instituted directly for that purpose and an officer de facto can be removed in such a proceeding. Until a de facto officer is removed in such a proceeding his acts are as valid as the acts of a de jure officer. Sheehan's case, 122 Mass., 445; Coolidge vs. Brigham, 1 Allen, 333. It is worth noting that the de facto officer whose acts were held to be valid in Sheehan's case, ubi supra, was afterwards removed on an information filed for the purpose. (Com. vs. Hawkes, 123 Mass., 525.) No reason can be urged for punishing the acceptance of a bribe by an officer de jure which does not apply with equal force when a bribe is accepted by an officer de facto. The principal argument put forward by the learned counsel for the prisoner in this connection is that when it is provided that an officer convicted under R. L., c. 210, s. 7, shall be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust or appointment, a de jure office, trust or appointment, must have been intended. If it were so the result would not follow. But in our opinion that is not so. On the contrary, if an information were brought to remove a defendant from office in fact held by him on the ground that he had been convicted (under R. L., c. 210, s. 7) of taking a bribe, in our opinion it would not be defence that he was only de facto in the exercise of the office from which the attorney general sought to have him removed on the ground that he had been convicted of taking a bribe under that act.

The exception taken to the portion of the charge excepted to must be overruled.

3. We have considered the question whether a de facto officer can be found guilty of taking a bribe under R. L., c. 210, s. 7, because the presiding judge instructed the jury that he could. But in our opinion there was no evidence that the prisoner was a de facto member of the water board, and the presiding judge should not have given an instruction on the point. It was assumed at the trial that testimony that a person is performing the duties of a public officer is evidence that he is a de facto occupant of that office. That is a mistake. Evidence that a person is performing the duties of a public officer is evidence that that person is the occupant of that office de jure. Barry vs. Smith, 191 Mass., 78, and cases there cited. See in addition Damon vs. Carroll, 163 Mass., 401; McGahey vs. Alston, 2 M. & W., 206; Marshall vs. Lamb, 5 Q. B., 115, 122, 123; Doe vs. Young, 8 Q. B., 63; Taylor on Evidence, s. 171. What was said in Day vs. Dolan, 174 Mass., 524, cannot be taken to mean more than that such evidence is evidence of his being an officer de facto at least. To make out that such a person is the occupant of the office de facto it must appear that he was ineligible or that there was a defect in his election or some other fact must be proved which shows that he was not legally elected. See Barker, J., in Damon vs. Carroll, 163 Mass., 404, 409. The refusal to give the fifth ruling asked for is upheld on this ground.

4. The last contention of the prisoner is that the question whether he was a de jure member of the water board was a question for the court, if the prisoner did not wish to go to the jury on the fact of the city council's having elected him by vote (as the evidence of the government tended to show), that question was a question for the court. But the prisoner had a right to ask the jury not to believe this evidence. Lindenbaum vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 197 Mass., 314. If he elected to go to the jury on that ground, the question was a question for the jury under proper instructions from the court. There is nothing to indicate that the prisoner waived his right to go to the jury on this issue. On the contrary, it would seem from the charge that the prisoner went to the jury on every fact involved in his election as a member of the water board. It is not necessary, however, to dwell on this objection at length. It was not raised at the trial and is not open here. No ruling was asked for that this was a question for the court, and the only exception to the charge which the learned counsel for the prisoner asked the presiding judge to note was "to that portion of your charge which has to do with holding of office de facto."

It is perhaps not improper to add, since this is a criminal case, that the jury decided the question rightly and the defendant cannot complain.

Exceptions overruled.

John J. Higgins, district attorney for Commonwealth.

Geo. R. Swasey and Wm. P. Thompson for defendant.

A legislative, executive, judicial, county or municipal officer who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or a promise to make a gift or to do an act beneficial to him, under an agreement or with an understanding that his vote, opinion or judgment shall be given in any particular manner or in any particular side in any matter, cause or proceeding which is or may be by law brought before him in his official capacity or as a consideration for any speech, work or service in connection therewith or that in such capacity he shall make any particular nomination or appointment, shall forfeit his office and be forever disqualified to hold any public office, trust or appointment under the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, and be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment in jail or not more than two years.

DISTRICT POLICE

Local Office to Be Equipped

FOR THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS

For Licenses as Firemen and Stationary Engineers—Inspector Moran Has To Attend a Big District—Miss Halley Located Here as Factory and Workshop Inspector

The local office of the district police has been moved to larger quarters in the Central block and is now located in a couple of sunny rooms with the entrance at No. 72. The larger quarters have been secured for the purpose of putting in models of boilers and engines to enable Inspector Moran to conduct his examination of applicants for firemen and engineers' licenses in Lowell and thus save them the trouble and expense of going to Boston.

Every week from eight to ten applicants go to Boston from this district and it would be much more convenient not only for the applicants themselves, but also for the inspector to conduct the examination here in Lowell.

The district under Inspector Moran's jurisdiction includes seventeen towns with the city of Lowell in Middlesex county and Andover, Lawrence and Methuen in Essex county.

Miss Mary E. Halley of Lawrence has recently been assigned to this district as factory and workshop inspector and will make her headquarters at the office in the Central block where she can be found daily at certain hours.

NEW WAGE SCALE

Demanded by Stichers in Lynn

LYNN, March 6.—A strike of forty-six McKay stitchers employed in fourteen of the shoe factories in this city was called today to enforce a demand for the new wage scale. There are about 150 McKay stitchers in the entire city, but as other departments of the city depend upon their work, a general strike of these stitchers would mean the throwing out of employment of between 7500 and 8000 shoe factory operatives.

Until recently the stitchers were not organized. The wage scale asked by them provides for an increase of one-twelfth of a cent on each pair of shoes handled by them. Some of the manufacturers have signed the agreement, but the majority have not. Agent David Josephs of the McKay Stitchers union said today that unless the list was signed by next Monday a strike would be expected in every shop that had not agreed to the new scale.

BROKEN LEG

NEWTON WAKEFIELD HAD A BAD FALL

Newton Wakefield, an oiler at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., while performing his work about 5.30 o'clock this morning, slipped and fell, breaking one of his legs. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. He resides at 59 Hall street.

"STEEPLE JACK"

APPLIED FOR MONEY FROM REGISTER FUND

Peter L. Walgren, ketter known as "Steeple Jack," who has been at the state hospital in Tewksbury of late, arrived in Lowell today seeking assistance. He was referred to the municipal register fund at city hall, but when he arrived at city hall he was informed that the fund had dwindled from $500 to $6 and that this morning $5 of the $6 had been given to two men and there was but $1 left. The steeple climber said he would be satisfied with fifty cents, which would take him to Boston, where he could be cared for by his friends, but he was told that he would have to wait until the mayor arrived. He got tired of waiting, however, deciding to try other means of getting out of town.

Walgren is one of the best known steeple and pole climbers in the country, he having painted the flag pole on the big Singer building in New York.

SENATOR HALE BUSY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, chairman of the republican caucus and acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, has had an extremely busy session and left last night for his home in Maine with the expectation of being absent until the convening of the extra session on Mar. 15th.

TROUBLE IS SETTLED

HAVRE, March 6.—The threatened trouble between the crews on some of the French line steamers and the company has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the men, and the La Provence sailed from here this morning on time. The reduction in the strength of the crews related chiefly to cargo boats on passenger steamers, it amounted only to eight men.

STOCK EXCHANGE METHODS

NEW YORK, March 5.—When the commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to inquire into the methods in operation on the various exchanges met today it was stated that the commission expected to devote most of the session to hearing statements by several of the governors of the New York exchange. Whether J. R. Keene would appear before the commission was not known when the session began. Chairman Horace White stated that Mr. Keene had not responded to an invitation from the commission. Among those who appeared to make their statements to the commission was R. H. Thomas, president of the New York stock exchange and George Ely, the exchange's secretary.

Mr. Ely carried a number of the record books of the New York stock exchange clearing house. Several members of the stock exchange governing committee were present early in today's session.

Water Drinkers Seldom Have Rheumatism or Bad Kidneys

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

SPEAKER CANNON

PUZZLED OVER THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon is puzzling his head in the interim between sessions of congress over the personnel of the next committee on rules. The appointment of this committee will be one of the first duties the speaker of the incoming congress will have to perform unless the "insurgents" muster enough strength to form an alliance with the democrats to amend the rules so as to provide for the election of a committee on committees. Speaker Cannon does not believe they will.

There are two vacancies on this powerful committee. Vice President Sherman has just left it and so has Senator-elect Williams of Mississippi. Many members believe that the choice of a successor to Mr. Sherman lies between Rep. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations and Mann of Illinois. Although Mr. Sherman came from New York the position is claimed by western members. Mr. Sherman succeeded General Grosvenor of Ohio and the western delegations claim it is high time that the plumb be returned to them. While the speaker is a western man it is urged as customary that the other two republican members of the committee be chosen, one from the east and the other from the west. Rep. Dalzell of Pennsylvania is the eastern representative. Mr. Tawney's rise in the house has been phenomenal.

Messrs. Denby and Townsend of Michigan; Smith of Iowa, Currier of New Hampshire and Foster of Vermont, are regarded as possibilities. The selection of the new democratic member probably will be left to Minority Leader Clark.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 9.51 bid; April —; May 9.49; June 9.41; July 9.44; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.29; Nov. 9.21 bid; Dec. 9.25; Jan. 9.22-24.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1909

Feb.
24—Rose Gregoire, 2, diphtheria.
26—Silas H. Jaques, 66, uraemia.
John F. Kelley, 18, myocarditis.
Dorothy S. Ranlett, 9 mos., pneumonia.
Wadislaw Warniak, 15 days, cong. debility.
Unknown man, 35, suicide by hanging.
27—Henry Wood, 80, diabetis.
Letitia E. Chase, 68, cer. hem.
Catherine Coughlin, 66, peritonitis.
Maria Palese, 11, placenta praevia.
John Gray, 10, ac. drowning.
Mary L. Harrington, 6 mos., con. debility.
28—John A. Anderson, 47, pneumonia.
Julia Henry, 38, pneumonia.
Sabina Manning, 35, phthisis.
March
1—Louis G. Duquette, 81, cer. hem.
Susan M. Dolloff, 74, fatty heart.
Bridget Conner 72, ch. bronchitis.
Elvira N. George, 75, senility.
Catherine Hamilton, 69, la grippe.
Mary J. Moore, 67, pneumonia
Prophete Germain, 51, uraemia.
John P. Ryan, 42, pulm. oedema.
James F. Heslin, 3 mos., con. debility.
Lillian Ryan, 2 mos., debility.
John Lazanikas, 1 mo., meningitis.
2—Christopher McGrath, 39, pneumonia.
Fred Bennie, 1 day, hemorrhage.
John Cawsey, 85, old age.
Margaret Holland, 59, cardiac asthma.
Mary E. Welch, 51, ch. nephritis.
James H. Doyle, 12, rheumatism.
Charles Drauchun, 5 mos., cap. bronchitis.
Martha A. Curtis, 58, pneumonia.
3—Etchira Lawrence, 5, pneumonia.
Elenore Letriaca, 16, phthisis.
Marie L. Lefebvre, 1, cap. bronchitis.
4—Henry A. Sargent, 55, cirrhosis of liver.
Cecil E. Britton, 18 days, gen. peritonitis.
5—Alpheda Laurin, 9 mos., bronchitis.
Parmella Rosa, 2 mos., bronchitis.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

$500 DAMAGE

FIRE IN THEATRE DISTRICT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 6.—A fire which caused great excitement along Broadway in the theatrical district started just before the matinee hour today in an office building adjoining the Empire theatre. The audience had not yet entered the theatre but thousands of persons flocked to the scene believing that the theatre building was on fire. It is supposed that a lighted cigarette ignited the refuse in a waste paper basket. The fire was extinguished in the office where it started and did but $500 damage.

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SIX APPLICANTS

Have Asked for Liquor Licenses

Half a dozen applications for liquor licenses were taken out this morning at the office of the board of police. The first person to apply was John P. Connor, who applied for a first and fourth class common victualler and retail dealers license and a fourth class license as wholesale dealer.

UNKNOWN SUICIDE

BURIED IN THE POTTER'S FIELD TODAY

The remains of the unidentified man who committed suicide by hanging on Feb. 26th were buried as an unknown this morning by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

POLICE BOARD

SEARCH OF RECORDS BY MAYOR AND COUNSEL CONTINUES

The examination of the books and documents of the office of the board of police and police department was resumed this morning by Mayor Brown and his counsel. The mayor arrived on the scene at 11 o'clock and stayed there till noon.

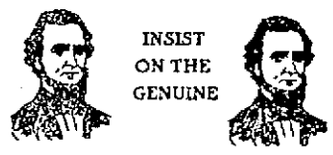
JOSEPH DEVLIN, M. P.

IN COURT AS SEQUEL OF IRISH CONVENTION

DUBLIN, March 6.—As a result of the wrangle at the nationalist convention held in Dublin last month, when William O'Brien was refused a hearing, charges of assault and attempting to break up a public meeting have been brought by Eugene Crean, member of parliament for the southeast division of Cork, against Joseph Devlin, member of the house for West Belfast, and Dennis Johnston, secretary of the United Irish league.

The court room was crowded, and Timothy Healey, counsel for Mr. Crean, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his witty presentation of the plaintiff's case. Mr. Healey absolved John E. Redmond from all responsibility for the ruffianism, but he declared that Mr. Devlin staged and managed the whole affair, bringing in "paid bludgeon men" from Belfast to shout down the "O'Brienites."

It is expected that Mr. Devlin will be able to clear himself of the charges preferred by Messrs. Healey and Crean as adherents of William O'Brien.



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MANY CONTESTS

On the Bowling Alleys Last Night

Last night was an off night for the bowlers in the regular leagues, but there were plenty of friendly contests on the alleys, some of the games being as exciting as those played in the city leagues. The scores:

TERRIERS LOST

Perkins' Pets—Carpenter 296, Moody 257, Brock 279, E. Donohue 268, Roberts 289, total 1389.

Winn's Terriers—Winn 241, Vice 281, McCort 270, Jordan 285, Coleman 269, total 1346.

PRINTERS ROLLED

Printers' First Team—Robertson 276, McLaughlin 262, A. Howarth 248, Sweeney 275, McNeil 282, total 1343.

Printers' Second Team—McGarry 262, Herron 242, Panton 276, McGrail 280, W. Howarth 259, total 1319.

THE PIKERS WON

Pikers—Whitney 240, Maguire 263, Farley 248, Fenton 218, McManmon 236, total 1205.

Goldenbergs—Golden 255, French 256, Young 210, McLean 216, Sub 238, total 1175.

LADIES ROLLED

Has Beens—Miss A. Richardson 188, Miss M. Young 228, Miss A. Clark 225, Miss H. MacAdam 208, Sub 209, total 1050.

Will Bes—Miss R. Naylor 206, Miss D. Reed 195, Miss V. Clark 218, Miss L. Richardson 210, Miss L. Madigan 193, total 1022.

ST. JOHN'S BEATEN

St. John's—McEnaney 254, F. Kinch 241, Walker 290, D. Kinch 253, total 1038.

N. C. M. & S. Co.—Coffin 291, Crysler 258, Duffey 275, Gardette 230, total 1079.

MATT MALONEY

DEFEATED PADDY WHITE IN MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., who, on December 26 last, won the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2.36.26 1-5, and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, last night. The race took place in the Sixty-Ninth regiment armory.

White had to quit in the 20th mile, Maloney, at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg. White said this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on oval tracks, all his previous work having been done in the open.

The prizes for last night's race were $1500 to the winner, and $500 to the loser.

BRONSON KNOCKED OUT

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Freddie Welch of England knocked out Ray Bronson of Indianapolis in the 15th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic club last night.

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SODALITY FIVE

Defeated the St. John's Team

The Sacred Heart Sodality team of St. Patrick's church defeated the St. John's preparatory school team of Danvers by a score of 39 to 19 at the C. M. A. C. hall last night. The home team was at a disadvantage owing to the weight of the visiting team, but the sodality team showed more pluck and better team work than did the St. John's team.

At the conclusion of the first period the local team was ahead, the score being 12 to 6. At the end of the second period the score was 23 to 10. The lineup and summary:

Sacred Hearts	St. John's
C. Flynn, Hart, lf	rb, Murphy, O'Gorman
O'Brien, rf	lb, McCaffey
Dyer, Christy, c	c Graves
F. Flynn, lb	rf, Smith
E. Shanahan, rb	lf Streeter, Jackson

Summary: Score—Sacred Heart Sodality 39, St. John's Preparatory School 19. Goals from the floor—O'Brien 6, Dyer 7, Shanahan 2, Christy 2, Hart, F. Flynn, Graves 3, Street 2, McCaffey 2, O'Gorman, Smith. Points on fouls—Sacred Heart 1, St. John's 1.—Referee—Connors. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—400.

BILLERICA LOST.

The Mitchell Boys' school team of Billerica defeated the Billericas of the Lowell and Suburban basketball league last night in the Mitchell's hall by a score of 24 to 15. The school team slightly outweighed their opponents, but Billerica played a fast game throughout.

The features of the game were the fast playing and clever floor work of Johnson and Gerloch for the winners and that of Godet, Manning and Bull for Billerica.

The summary:

Mitchell	Billerica
Johnson, rf	lg, Turner
Robie, lf	rg, Baker
Wiley, c	c Godet
Gerloch, rg	lf, Manning
Smith, lg	rf, Mahoney, Bull

Baskets from floor—Wiley 7, Johnson 3, Gerloch 2, Godet 2, Manning 1, Bull 1. Referee Mitchell. Timer—Mitchell.

"CYCLONE" THOMPSON WON

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., defeated Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg in a 10-round bout at the National A. C. last night. Thompson had the best of the argument from the start, knocking his opponent down at the end of the 10th round. The bell rang in time to save Gannon from a probable knockout.

YALE AND CORNELL DRAW

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—In the wrestling match between Yale and Cornell here last night, each team won 3 of the events by decisions, the seventh match being called a draw owing to an injury to Peake of Cornell.

BROWN DEFEATED

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—The Rensselaer Polytechnic institute basket ball five defeated Brown university here last night in a fast game by a score of 36 to 30.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow at the opera house, another of the popular Sunday concerts will be offered, commencing at 1 o'clock and running continuously until 5, and from 6 to 10 p. m. In addition to a big program of new moving pictures which will be presented together with four of the latest illustrated songs, a clever musical artist billed as Musical Provan, will be on the bill. Provan is said to be unusually clever on the violin and one of the features of his act is an imitation on this instrument, of the celebrated Scotch comedian Harry Lauder. Provan uses various musical instruments in a manner that makes his work novel and new. The songs to be used are new and four in number and together with a big program of moving pictures will make the longest and best program so far offered at this theatre. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Today, matinee and evening "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented at the Lowell opera house with Fred W. Pierce in the difficult dual role. The Salem News says those who attended the Empire theatre last evening had the pleasure of witnessing Robert Louis Stevens' masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" put on in a manner that would suit the king's taste. Fred W. Pierce, as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, played the part in an excellent manner. The other members of the company were all very good.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY"

Lem B. Parker's new American drama "Married for Money," will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, March 8, for three days. The play is said to be founded upon facts and the characters living, breathing counterparts of present day American men and women moving in a much-discussed social circle. The presenting company is said to be an unusually strong one.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

Immediately after the conclusion of the sensationally successful engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, Miss Hattie Williams and her 10 associate fun-makers will come to the opera house, March 15, in "Fluffy Ruffles." "Fluffy Ruffles" is a musical comedy by John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers Brothers' successes, and has made the biggest hit in Boston since Miss Williams' famous engagement there in "The Little Cherub." Manager Charles Frohman has spared neither money nor good taste in the production of this play. The staging and costumes are beautiful and the company one of the biggest and most expensive ones ever gathered together for a musical comedy.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the opera house soon in "Lady Frederick," a comedy in three acts by W. Somerset Maugham, the brilliant young English playwright who has the remarkable distinction at the present time of having four of his plays performed at four of London's leading theatres. Miss Barrymore has made the hit of her career in "Lady Frederick."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If to laugh means to grow fat, as the ancient saying has it, then there will be many accessions to avoirdupois in Lowell next week, as the program comprises a number of the biggest laughing acts ever assembled in a local playhouse. The headliner is vaudeville's most sensational feature, Pauline, the great French hypnotist, the only man who legitimately demonstrates the power of mind over matter. Pauline gives a wonderful stage performance, placing subjects from the audience in a hypnotic state, and compelling them to play ball, roller skate, have prize fights, etc., the act being both scientific and humorous. There is no trickery or charlatanism about the act, and no pretension to mystic power. Pauline works along the lines of the great Charcot of Paris, a man who has convinced the scientific world of his great power. Those who do not believe hypnotism to be a reality will be thoroughly convinced and especially does Pauline urge the skeptics to make the most rigid investigations of his methods. During the week of his engagement he will give public exhibitions of mental telepathy, and will find objects hidden by committees of business men. All of the hypnotic experiments performed are up to date, and in the course of the harmless fun that enlivens the performance there is absolutely nothing to give offense, no one being made personally ridiculous.

Another big feature is the hilarious farce, "Like Father, Like Son," played by that talented aggregation of refined comedians, the Barrows-Lancaster Co. The skit concerns a stockbroker and his son, both of whom have married actresses the night before. They wish to conceal the marriage from each other, but both are desirous of having their brides with them at the office. Accordingly, each hits upon the idea of having his wife masquerade as a new stenographer. The resultant complications that pile up are ludicrous in the extreme, and keep the audience in a gale of laughter.

Pearl and Yoseo, the Italian harpists, 'cellists and singers, collaborate in a delightful musical program. Tony Pearl has appeared before in this city, and never has he failed to score a hit with the entrancing music he evokes from that most difficult of instruments, the harp. His partner plays the mandolin and sings agreeably, and the two render artistic 'celio duets. A bit of Italian dialect comedy gives a pleasing dash of fun to the act. "The Smart Entertainer," Henry Clive, is a notable figure on the bill. As a comedy magician, Mr. Clive is inimitable. His feats of magic are performed with the greatest deftness, and meanwhile he maintains a continuous flow of witty remarks to the audience. The magician is assisted in his performance by Miss May Sturgis Walker. Jennings and Renfrew, "the boys who write their own songs," dispense jolly entertainment. Their number is given in blackface, and they sing their original songs and clever parodies with the life and spirit that makes audiences happy. Hastings and Wilson, eccentric comedy acrobats, are two of the funniest people in the business, and their athletic absurdities are side-splittingly successful. "Just for Fun" is the title taken by Smith and Arado for their excellent all-around vaudeville skit, comprising singing, dancing and conversation, all of which is good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two great bills are to be found at the Academy today and tomorrow including the following programs of moving pictures: "A Strong Draught," humorous; the new Edison reel giving the beautiful dramatic picture, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage; the new Pathe reel including "A Bad Shot" and "Behind in His Rent," both humorous. There are also "The Unfaithful Servant" and "Grandfather," both dramatic pictures. The Sunday bill includes: "The Guilty Guardsman," dramatic; "Dr. Wright's New Invention," humorous; "A Monkey-Man," humorous; "Women Shoppers," humorous; "The suffragette's Dream," humorous; and "Forced to Play the Cop," also humorous. In addition to the moving pictures there are illustrated songs and new traveloites.

The management has received an option of the Taft inauguration pictures, and if they arrive in time for tomorrow's show they will be presented. It is expected they will be released today. Nothing but the latest and best appears at the Academy. Remember the performances today and tomorrow are continuous while the program always changes on Sunday. The price of admission never changes and is five cents, including a good seat. Reserved seats five cents extra.

STAR THEATRE

The best show in Lowell for five cents is what the management of the Star theatre strives to give its patrons, who unanimously declare its success, and now in addition to talking pictures and many new motion pictures, another special act is to be presented.

Beginning Monday, March 8, Fagan and Marian, comedians and wooden shoe dancers, will appear at four performances daily throughout the week. They will be seen at 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evenings.

Comedians of wide reputation, their appearance in Lowell at this theatre, where the admission of five cents entitles patrons to seats and will remain the same, will be a real treat for the theatre-goers of the city. As wooden shoe dancers, they are world beaters.

A violinist has been added to the efficient orchestra at the theatre, and this fact greatly enhances the entertainment. The latest music is rendered. The songs are the latest and beautifully illustrated.

Talking pictures are like seeing a play. "Oh! Somebody was telling you about them, you say."

Messina earthquake pictures will be a feature of the Sunday show, which will run from 1 until 6 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The program offered today at the Theatre Voyons should not be missed for it is perfect in every number. "Left Out" is easily the best dramatic story of the month which has a child as its leading character. Best of all, the little girl who plays the role of the waif is a real actress and not once in the long picture does she make a mistake. "The Prince and The Dwarf" is a particularly good colored fairy picture showing many handsome scenes in France. "The Jolly Trio" creates lots of fun and their laughable antics have made a big hit this week. "His Wife's Mother" is a humorous comedy with a decidedly novel and amusing story. The three characters, hubby, wifey and wifey's mother are all great actors. "Bandy Legs" was first introduced by Alice Lloyd, one of the big vaudeville stars, but she sang it no better nor won more applause than it wins at Theatre Voyons.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, BOSTON

At the Majestic theatre, Boston, the Messrs. Shubert are presenting John Mason in Augustus Thomas' famous telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," one of the theatrical prizes of the year. The play and its principal player come to us surrounded by the same conditions in the matter of supporting cast and scenic detail that obtained in Mr. Mason's remarkable engagement in New York—over one year at the Hackett theatre.

New has been made mighty mad telepathically by this strange play, and our public will no doubt take

JOHN MASON.

on the craze with equal ardor.

Psychological students have found in Mr. Thomas' drama unlimited material to sustain their scientific claims concerning telepathy, and the admirer of good acting and modern stagecraft has been satisfied, too, for "The Witching Hour," besides teaching a great lesson, preaching a great moral and divulging the secrets of a great philosophy, has all the features of a great play.

Mr. Mason will of course be seen in his original part of Brookfield, the hypnotic gambler, a character study that has not only proven hypnotic on the stage, but truly hypnotic with the public as well, for Mr. Mason in his just-concluded metropolitan engagement held the interest of his auditors nightly at one theatre all last season and part of the present season.

The supporting players, representing the identically original Hackett theatre company, include Russ Whytal as Justice Prentice, George Gaston as Lew Ellinger, Amelia Gardner as Helen Whipple, Ethel Winthrop as Alice Campbell, Julia Hay as Viola, George Nash as Frank Hardmuth, E. L. Walton as Justice Henderson, Freeman Barnes as Tom Denning, Charles Balsar as Clay Whipple, Thomas P. Jackson as the reporter, W. E. Butterfield as the butler, Henry Hadfield as Colonel Bayley and S. E. Hines as Jo.

COST $40,530

TO CONDUCT COOK'S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—W. C. Cowling was on the stand most of the day in the Wisconsin legislative inquisition into the details of the senatorial primary campaign. Mr. Cowling was sole manager of the campaign of republican candidate Samuel A. Cook of Neenah.

The pouring into the state of a lot of Stephenson money compelled Mr. Cowling to spend more than he expected would be necessary, he said. The total expenses of Cook's campaign was $40,530. Nothing developed yesterday to show that money was used illegally. Mr. Cowling said that he thought it possible to spend $107,000 legitimately in a senatorial campaign under the circumstances which prevailed in Wisconsin last fall.

FOUND GUILTY

TWO MEN WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER

PERTH, N. B., March 6.—Leon Seppepil and Tony Arosha, the Italians charged with the murder of a Montreal peddler, "Paddy" Green, on Dec. 29, by shooting him from behind a pile of logs on the right of way of the Grand Pacific railroad, near here, were found guilty yesterday and Judge Lin dis will impose sentence today. A large sum of money, said to be about $900, which the murdered man had in his pack, has never been recovered.

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CHURCH BURNED

Fire at Reading Caused $35,000 Loss

READING, March 6.—The Congregational church here was destroyed by fire last night at a loss of between $30,000 and $35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been set. Help was summoned and responded from Stoneham and Wakefield. Although a small number of persons had gathered in the church to take part in revival services, all escaped safely. Rev. F. F. Hunnewell is pastor of the church.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who by kindly acts and floral offerings assisted in assuaging the grief caused by the death of their beloved son and brother, James H. Doyle. They assure all that their kindness will ever be remembered.

Signed
Mrs. Mollie Doyle and Family.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Complete returns from the town meetings that were held in Massachusetts cities Monday, show that all the towns that took action under the new state playground act voted to adopt it. Twelve towns having 10,000 population held meetings March 1st. Two of them did not vote on the playground question. The remaining ten cast a total vote of 11,664 in favor to 3537 against accepting the law. These towns will now be required to provide means for outdoor recreation and physical education. They are: Attleboro, Clinton, Gardiner, Hyde Park, Leominster, Milford, Framingham, Wakefield, Watertown and Weymouth.

With the 23 cities that accepted the act in December, there are now 33 towns and cities required to have public playgrounds, with a total approximate vote of 136,000 in favor, to 30,500 against. This indicates the popular feeling on the subject. The size of the majorities in favor of public recreation centres was practically the same in both towns and cities.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 4, 1909. The committee on liquor law will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill 156, that the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain cities and towns be limited to one for each twelve hundred inhabitants; house bill 26, petition of Thomas P. Mathews and others for an amendment of the law relative to the limitation of the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and house bill 27, petition of Wm. E. Rehfusen and others in amendment of the law relative to notifications given for the purpose of preventing the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors to certain persons, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 11th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. G. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 535, for commission to appoint highway police, in house bill No. 710, to provide for shorter limitation of prosecutions of violations of the law relative to automobiles, house bill No. 713 for better protection of human life against automobiles and motor-cycles, house bill No. 711, to regulate the use of highways by pedestrians, equestrians and vehicles, house bill No. 1310, consolidation, etc. of laws on automobiles and motor cycles, at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, March 9th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Jos. H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 3, 1909. The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill No. 799, for legislation to extend the time in which the "fifty-six hour" law relative to the hours of labor of women and minors shall take effect; petitions of United Textile operatives, to regulate the hours of labor of women and minors, and of Andrew P. Doyle, to restrict the hours of labor of women and minors (house bills Nos. 1151 and 1152) and to the hours of labor of hospital nurses and to the location of their sleeping quarters (house bill No. 993), at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, March 10, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman. Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 1, 1909. The committee on roads and bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in senate bill No. 1, in governor's address, part on state highways, part on automobiles, and part on meeting of New England governors, as relates to highways and traffic thereon, recommendations in sixteenth annual report of Massachusetts highway commission, and in house bill No. 707, to tax all vehicles using highways for repair fund, etc., at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Joseph H. Hibbard, Chairman. Theodore F. Dwight, Clerk of the Committee.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN lost, Mar. 6, medal on chain and monogram, M. J. K. on locket. Between 580 Gorham street and St. Patrick's church, by way of Congress, Thorndike and Suffolk sts. Return 580 Gorham st. Reward.

PAIR OF BLUE GLASSES lost Feb. 26, between the Highland school and Branch st. Return to 122 Branch st. Reward.

LOCKET and CHAIN lost Thursday morning, between Stevens st. by way of Chelmsford and Dutton sts. to 111 Merrimack st. Monogram R. A. A. Reward for return to 111 Merrimack st.

BRINDLE BOSTON FEMALE BULL DOG lost, white breast and neck, collar with brass trimmings, no name. Answers to name of Beauty. Reward if returned to 78 Llewellyn st.

SUM OF MONEY lost, wrapped in Manila paper, between Lilley avenue and Merrimack st. Reward at 31 Lilley avenue.

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can have same by calling at Richardson hotel. Must prove property and pay charges.

ROSARY, made of amethyst beads and a gold plated heart on cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

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CASH PAID for household goods of all kinds. T. F. Muldoon, 503 Central street.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Green, 72 Middlesex st. Tel. 892-1. Call or send postal. I pay a great deal more than the other fellow. Try me and see.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

68 ACRES OF LAND for sale near Silver Lake and Shawsheen river. Suitable for house lots or small farms. Inquire L. C. Swain Wilmington.

FINE HOUSE LOT, recently surveyed, on Lakeview ave., for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 871 Lakeview ave.

SOME NICE ONE-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Belvidere. Couple of nice cottages, one seven-room house with acre of land. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

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WHY PASS THE CITY SOLICITOR?

For some time past it seems that the city solicitor has been of but little use at city hall. This is not his fault, inasmuch as the present incumbent, like his predecessor, is perfectly willing to pass upon all questions submitted to him for decision, but many of the officials at city hall undertake to decide legal questions for themselves. This explains many of the ludicrous muddles in which they have been landed within the past few months.

At present there is a controversy on between the committee on accounts and the superintendent of streets and a great many opinions have been expressed as to the authority vested in each. The superintendent of streets claims that the committee on accounts has no right to alter the payroll approved by him, and in so doing the committee claims it is within its rights. The controversy has been finally submitted to the city council, although it would appear that the city solicitor should first be consulted.

This is not the only case in which officials got badly tangled on legal questions, simply because they did not see the need of consulting the city solicitor.

A short time ago it was made to appear that the Boston and Northern street railway company had been using a tract of land belonging to the city for a considerable number of years without paying either rent or taxes for it. The discussion was carried into the newspapers and the president of the Boston and Northern very plainly pointed out that the land belonged to the company, having been acquired under a statute providing that land used for the purposes of a public thoroughfare on being abandoned for such purpose reverts to the abutters.

There was another muddle of a somewhat similar kind in regard to police matters, and this, like the others mentioned, might have been avoided by referring the matter to the city solicitor.

We might as well have no legal adviser unless he be consulted on the legal questions that come up for settlement. If he is competent and willing to pass on all legal questions submitted to him by city officials why waste time in arguing law points or jumping at conclusions on matters that should be referred to the solicitor for decision?

Of course it is the privilege of every city official who does not wish to confide his business or his designs to the city solicitor to employ outside legal counsel at his own expense.

NEXT MONDAY'S CHARTER HEARING.

We wish still further to impress upon the citizens of Lowell the importance of the hearing to be given in this city next Monday upon the general subject of charter revision.

Every citizen interested in the question of charter reform should make up his mind beforehand what changes he would recommend and have his views laid before the committee in a brief but intelligent manner. It is expected that there will be so many speakers that an afternoon with an evening session will be necessary to hear all who wish to speak. Nevertheless, the speeches must be limited and they must be to the point. It will be no use for anybody to go there with any rambling remarks that are not relevant to the question under discussion. There is too much of that at most of our public hearings. In the present case the time will be so limited that the committee must keep the speakers strictly to the point and even then must limit the length of the speeches.

The people of Lowell realize that our present charter is wholly inadequate to the needs of a city of 100,000 people. We want a charter that will centralize responsibility and systematize the methods of doing business. We want a charter that will secure the best men possible for pubic office, that will hold them responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties and that will provide an ample remedy in case they betray the trust placed in their hands.

We want a charter also that will in some measure enable the people to keep good men in office for a reasonable length of time so that the city's business may not suffer from too frequent changes. Men of experience, if they are faithful and competent, should be given a preference, because the longer a man remains in the city's service, if he is the right kind of a man to begin with, the more valuable will he be as a public servant.

There are several other important issues to be decided on this matter of charter revision. It is proposed to have nine aldermen elected at large and to abolish the common council.

One of the great reasons urged for abolishing the common council is, that it often happens that deadlocks arise as a result of the conflicting interests of the different wards. The councilmen of one ward want certain improvements made in their district, and they are ready to block good measures and support bad in order to carry their point. In this way money is often expended where it is not demanded by public necessity. Furthermore the deadlocks between the two boards very often block the public business and disgust the honest citizens. It would be better to have men elected at large who would have an equal interest in all districts and who would stand firmly and solely for the public good of all the citizens.

The general tendency in municipal government today is to lessen the number of members in the legislative and executive boards. The single board idea is becoming most popular because it is business-like and can act more readily than could the dual legislative body.

It may be urged that the abolition of the common council will take the power away from the people. It will do nothing of the kind. The provisions of the new charter are calculated to give the people more power over the city government than they ever had before, more than they ever could have under the old charter. It gives them the power to oust every elective official and to hold the mayor responsible for results in the various departments. Even the mayor is not exempt from the application of the "Recall" in case he proves recreant to his trust or shirks his responsibility.

We are on the eve of a great step onward in municipal government, and it is to be hoped that the people will show themselves clear headed enough not to block this opportunity for our city's advancement and for the advancement of the interests of all citizens.

Good government will help every citizen of Lowell; it will help the taxpayer and the laborer who hires a tenement. But we cannot have ideal government under our present charter, and that is why it is the duty of our citizens to bestir themselves, grasp the present opportunity and adopt the charter that will be progressive and up to date.

SEEN AND HEARD

Another Lincoln story was contributed by Gen. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, who was in Philadelphia recently, and addressed an enormous audience at the Bijou theatre, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"You might think I was the worst man in this house," said Gen. Booth. "Some time ago there was a civil service examination given to candidates for the police force over in New York city. The first question was, 'Who was George Washington?' One big fellow took his pen and wrote, 'An English officer who came over to fight the Americans. He did so well that he won first place in the hearts of all.' The next question was 'Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?' And the future policeman wrote, 'Ballington Booth.'

"Now," continued General Booth, "I am sure you people have seen enough of deep and abiding good in the faces and words of the others who are working with me and have spoken here tonight not to believe that I did that."

WRITING IT AT HOME

A bunch of four—four happy kids
Chock full of fun and pleasure.
All four a mighty big expense,
But ev'ry one a treasure.
And when I want it quiet like
So I can do my writing,
The noise that bunch begins to make
Sounds like two armies fighting.

One clambers over my machine;
One asks for help with "numbers."
One for my pencil makes demand;
One my tired knee encumbers.
"A dozen eggs cost forty cents,
What will three dozen cost?"
And by the time I work it out
My thread of thought is lost.

One sticky hand is reaching out
To grasp my thinning locks.
One piercing voice makes loud demand
For help with building blocks.
"My pencil's broke; please sharpen it
So I can write the rest"—
And then the thoughts I've gathered in
Are knocked galley west.

But when at last the sandman comes
And all four little heads
Are resting on the pillows white
Of two soft, downy beds;
And all is quiet 'round the house
Where once the noise did ring,
I start to write—and then can't think
Of one dodgasted thing!

Perhaps you, too, have wondered how some people with so much less income than you enjoy, manage to command so much more respect when they enter the savings bank. If such is the case, the following story will help to inform you. The story is about a very thrifty resident of Philadelphia. He had become ill and his family physician had finally acknowledged that he was unable to help him. The doctor advised him to consult a certain specialist. The thrifty man inquired regarding the probable cost and his physician said that the specialist's services would probably be high, but not more than the patient could afford to pay to regain his health. Finally, after much debate, the sick man decided to visit the famous doctor. He found a large number of people in the waiting room, all evidently anxious for an interview with the specialist. The new patient was very much impressed with this scene and promptly came to the conclusion that a doctor who enjoyed such a very large practice must charge very large fees. He had a long time to wait and every minute, as he thought of the bill he would probably receive, he became more nervous. Finally, unable to longer restrain his curiosity, he turned to a fellow patient and remarked: "I suppose this doctor charges a great deal for his services, doesn't he?" The gentleman addressed confirmed the thrifty man's suspicions. "Yes," he said, "his prices are pretty high. It is his custom to charge $50 for the first consultation and $10 for each treatment thereafter." The patient had considerable time to think over this information before he was called into the doctor's private office. When his turn finally came he rushed into the room, grabbed the physician cordially by the hand and exclaimed: "Hello, doctor; here I am back again."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, at the rooms at 9 Park street, the following men were elected to serve as councillors until 1912: A. W. Longfellow, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., Francis Stewart Kershaw, Frederick P. Cabot and C. D. Maginnis. The reports of the council and of the various committees showed that the past year had been an active one in every way. At a subsequent meeting of the council, the following were elected officers for the current year: President, H. Langford Warren; vice-president, A. W. Longfellow, C. Howard Walker, and J. T. Coolidge, Jr. treasurer and clerk, F. Allen Whiting. The special exhibition of copper, brass and iron work, including hardware fittings, which is now in progress in the gallery, will be closed on Saturday, March 6, and it will be followed by a special exhibition of trophies and presentation pieces which will open on March 15 for five days.

Professor Charles M. Spofford, head of the civil engineering department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has been chosen by the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston as head of the Massachusetts Institute's civil engineering department. He succeeds Professor George F. Swain, who resigned to accept a professorship in the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Sciences.

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JOHN O. HEINZE

JOHN O. HEINZE, THE LOCAL AUTO RACE PROMOTER.

Planning for Week's Auto Racing Carnival

John O. Heinze, general manager of the Heinze Electric Co., returned last night from a western trip and is filled with the spirit for another automobile race in Lowell—not only an automobile race but a carnival that will include motor boat racing and continue for one whole week.

Before going west Mr. Heinze had about given up the idea of another race in Lowell because of the dearth of local enthusiasm, but having met many of the big automobile representatives while in the west he is now imbued with the belief that Lowell, if she will put her shoulder to the wheel, is in line for one of the biggest automobile races ever held in this country.

A much better understanding than prevailed when the race was pulled off here last Labor day has been reached and Mr. Heinze says that automobile men with whom he talked, men representing the best interests of the business, have come to look upon Lowell as the logical racing centre and are ready to do business on the Merrimack valley course.

The men who raced here on Labor day were well satisfied with the course and distributed the good impression wherever they went. Mr. Heinze was pleasantly surprised to find that Lowell had grown in favor and the enthusiasm manifested by the automobile men whom he met since leaving Lowell has renewed his ambition for another race.

Mr. Heinze would make of the event a carnival week and when he passed that suggestion around to the automobile men with whom he talked they jumped at the idea and were a unit in declaring that a whole week would be the proper caper. "We will have the time of our lives," said one of the enthusiasts and Mr. Heinze was urged to use his best efforts to bring it about.

A meeting of the big race committee will be held in Boston next week and the committee wants Mr. Heinze to be on hand with his plans for the big event. He feels, however, that in order to make the affair a success it will be necessary for him to secure local co-operation and he will feel the sentiment out here before reporting to the committee. "It is up to Lowell," said Mr. Heinze.

THE U. S. ARMY

Recruited up to Its Full Complement

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—For the first time in many years Uncle Sam is not seeking men for his standing army. It is now recruited up to its full complement of 77,753 men.

"We are not accepting any new recruits, only re-enlistments," said Capt. Graves, 24th United States infantry in charge of the recruiting station. Two weeks ago orders were issued to the recruiting stations throughout the country to discontinue advertising.

When asked to what he attributed this filling of the ranks Capt. Graves said it was due largely to the increase of the pay of enlisted men and especially to the retired pay.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO CELEBRATE EMMET'S ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW EVENING.

The United Irish League will hold an important meeting at A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening when an address will be delivered by ex-Rep. James E. O'Donnell on Robert Emmet in observance of the anniversary of the great patriot martyr of Ireland. A fine musical program will also be presented, including piano solos by Miss Mabel Barrett and songs by Miss Lilla Shea, Miss Stella McNamara, John A. Finnegan and James McNulty.

The final arrangements will be announced for the lecture and concert at Lincoln hall on Sunday evening, March 14, when Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's church will lecture on "Memories of the 17th of March."

MAYOR WHITE

SAYS THAT HE WILL RUN AGAIN

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mayor White yesterday declared that he would take the stump next fall for re-election. In commenting upon a meeting of the republican city committee last night, Mayor White said:

"Postmaster James S. Cox tried to blight my political career when he referred to my wielding the 'big stick.' I am going to adopt a different course hereafter. I am going to look out for myself and shall not waste any time trying to settle differences among the republicans next fall. I will take the stump and show these people up."

SONG RECITAL

JOHN ATKINSON TO BE HEARD IN THIS CITY.

One of the most important musical events of the present season will take place at Associate hall, March 14, 1909, at 8 p. m., when Mr. John Atkinson of Detroit, Mich., will give a song recital assisted by Miss Carolyn White and the Lowell Festival orchestra.

JOHN ATKINSON.

Mr. Atkinson has had the greatest success in a wide range of musical subjects. He has been especially successful in oratorio and recital work.

He is a product of the noted Ganapol school, headed by Boris L. Ganapol, one of the star men graduated by the National Conservatory of Russia, and in his day an operatic baritone of renown.

Mr. Atkinson has a voice of great virility and power, and at the same time one of great range and unusual sweetness and sympathy. His interpretation of his subjects, whether a battle song or love message, is said to be admirable, and the distinctness of his enunciation contributes to the delight of his work. He is rapidly forging to the front among the soloists of the great Middle West and it is confidently predicted that new admirers will be the result of his visit to Lowell.

It is of interest to note that among other engagements Mr. Atkinson will fill while in the East, is one with the Victor Talking Machine Co. at its New York laboratory. Seats on sale at Ellingwood's, on and after Wednesday.

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POLICE CAPTAIN

Shot and Killed by an Officer

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Captain W. H. Mathews of the 5th police precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house last night by Policeman Collier. Collier quietly entered the station, went immediately into the captain's office, jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing at Mathews. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the captain's head.

Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews for a breach of the rules and this at the time angered him. The police say they know of no other reason for Collier's action. Lieutenant Sprinkle arrested Collier. The prisoner refused to say anything about the shooting.

Captain Mathews was 56 years old and for 20 years had been in the police department.

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PARISIAN FASHION MARTS IN SPRING DRESS.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—One of the newest and latest additions to the feminine wardrobe, the invention of a well known Parisian dressmaker, is the underdress of tussore or shantung, which is made in princess style. This unique piece of wearing apparel is carefully shaped and boned after the manner of a corset. And many of the best gowned women in Paris are discarding the corset and adopting this new wrinkle, with the result that the figure gains much in grace and freedom and attains a slenderness which in some cases is positively amazing. These princess underdresses are so carefully fitted and finished that it is almost impossible to see where they are fastened or to realize how they are put on. They mold the form lovingly and give a perfect foundation for the princess frocks of lightweight fabrics. These corset underdresses are much more satisfactory than the boned princess gowns which for some time past have been so beloved by the Parisiennes. Personally I have never seen a corset robe which did not betray itself. On the other hand, the corset underdress supports the figure so perfectly that the gown proper may be practically left without whalebones in any part. It goes without saying that this new corset garment takes the place of the petticoat, which since the introduction of the pantalon and sheathbocker has had a secondary part in the underwear line; but, leaving out of the question the difficulty of walking, which the absence of petticoats presents, there is positive danger to health arising from the scantiness of underclothing these days. Only a little while ago a doctor told me that there were no dangers more to be feared than cold, appendicitis and peritonitis, against which the clinging and scanty lingerie women now wear are no protection. Let us, my sisters, in the words of the revivalist, have the courage to do as we like in spite of the dressmakers and the tailors, and do not let us give way to the temptation to follow fashions simply because they are chic. We shall certainly find ourselves the better for it, nor shall we suffer aesthetically.

At the Lyceum on Monday Mrs. Frank H. Mason, the American consul general's wife, was presiding at a meeting of the American circle to arrange its affairs for the coming busy season. The Lyceum, you know, is a woman's club in Paris having membership from all parts of the world. Beyond the interest it gave me to see the keeness with which American women carry on their business matters I was struck by the attitude of Mrs. Mason. To begin with, she is one of the most universally liked women in Paris and certainly one of the least spoiled by admiration. The other day it was noticeable that, though playing her part of president with a businesslike dexterity, she never lost an opportunity to put in a few words for the gentle art of being womanly in the best sense. The doctrine she preached, if one can call her soft suggestions preaching, was courtesy and kindness to one another and responsibility toward all with whom one comes in contact. If her words made as much impression upon all of her hearers as they did upon one or two, the Lyceum will soon be a model woman's club, for in it there will be no wrangling and no spitefulness whatever. Where Mrs. Mason's eloquence failed to appeal to her audience her sartorial effort must have proved most convincing. She wore a charming little creation of fine lace, fragile crape, supple ribbon and Parisienne chic which was bound to delight the souls of the true lover of things dainty and exotic. The little dress fashioned in semi-empire style was made of black silk cluny lace and net, both being of an unusually fine quality. There were deep insertions of lace in two designs, one showing bold scrolls and the other a sort of inset shell pattern. The insertions were held together by bands of plain black silk net, and the dress was mounted on soft folds of pale gray blue crepe de chine. The bodice was very clinging and almost tight fitting, and a soft sash of gray blue satin was threaded in and out of the meshes of lace, indicating the position of the short waist. The ends of this sash were tied in a knot at one side and then allowed to hang loose. Mrs. Mason wore a cluster of deep crimson roses at the corsage and a pair of little silver slippers. The gown was wonderfully subtle and yet so simple.

WHITE LINGERIE FROCK WORN OVER LAVENDER SLIP.

The Short Skirt Again.

Controversy grows space as to whether "la femme tube" is to reign as the dictator of spring fashion—in shape—or whether, as most strongly hinted, the normal waist is to be defined once more. Judging from the signs of the times, the longer waist line will prevail, but who can tell where all is surmise? Certain it is that many of the smartest gowns are draped models, close fitting, though not unduly clinging, with the slightly defined waist line apparent. True, the afternoon costumes have less grace of line than those worn at any other hour of the day, for they are designed, so it would seem, that each wearer has fewer curves than the rest. In the morning comfort is aimed at, and in the evening a desire to please men modifies the styles.

Certain young matrons, leaders of society here at the capital, have begun a short skirt crusade. They will no longer be hampered with the trailing skirts with which all winter women have been burdening themselves on the street. The "American idea," these young matrons call the short skirt, and it is delightfully absurd that the "American idea" adopted in Paris will doubtless be taken up by your dressmakers in the spring as very "French." But, whimsical as the notion is, the style is the only sensible one for trotteur gowns. The skirts of these new spring walking skirts are cut nearly four inches from the ground, but the smart Parisiennes who sponsor these short skirts will not stand for the stout American walking boots that in America are invariably worn with the trotteur. No; this would be asking too much from the Frenchwoman, who will wear smart button suede boots that match the frock.

Speaking of boots reminds me that the ultra thing over here for afternoon wear is an extra high buttoned boot of black satin with an openwork design on the instep. Stockings to match the frock are seen through this decoration.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

THE CUIRASS EFFECT—REVIVAL OF MEDIAEVAL MODE.

SOME FORMER INAUGURAL BALLS

The inaugural ball, so called from the time of George Washington, is the finale of the great day at the national capital.

Contrary to general information, the first inaugural ball occurred in New York. It did not follow on the heels of the inauguration, because the first lady of the land did not arrive in New York until May. The ball took place in a hotel in the new capital—than New York—on the evening of the 7th of May. The city was illuminated in honor of the event. "Among those present were the first lady of the land, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton; Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Duane, wife of the mayor of the city; Lady Temple, Marchioness de Brehan and Lady Christiana Griffin.

When Washington was inaugurated the second time, in Philadelphia, a notice appeared in the newspapers of that city addressed to "members of the senate and house of representatives" announcing that they were "respectfully invited to attend a ball on the evening of March 4, 1793, to be given by the dancing assembly in honor of the reelection of George Washington, president of the United States."

The first inaugural ball held in Washington was on the night of March 4, 1809, at Long's hotel. President Madison and ex-President Jefferson, attended by foreign ministers, were there. It is not now the custom for the outgoing president to attend the inaugural ball.

The ball was "cut out" on the first inauguration of Jackson. For once the weather in Washington was too much. But the crowd went to the White House. In the crush the furniture in the big reception room was smashed and the glass and china on the sideboard broken in fragments.

Following the inauguration of Van Buren there were two balls. At one the president danced. Van Buren has the distinction of being the first president to take part in the exercises on the ballroom floor.

President William Henry Harrison danced at the ball after his inauguration. The record informs us that "his partner" was Mrs. Gales, wife of the editor of the National Intelligencer. The church was a beneficiary of this ball. The receipts were divided equally between Protestant and Catholic.

Three inaugural balls were held after the inauguration of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. Both attended all of the "parties."

President Buchanan, accompanied by his niece, Miss Harriet Lane, went to the ball after 11 o'clock and remained until after the dinner given in their honor. Lincoln was not at the ball after his first inauguration. The ball following the first inauguration of Grant was held in the north wing of the treasury building. The crush is remembered to this day. Horace Greeley was there and lost his overcoat. That is one of the traditions of that affair. No ball followed the induction into office of President Hayes.

The first ball held in the pension building occurred on the first inauguration of President Cleveland. He was a bachelor then.

All inaugural balls since the last mentioned have been much alike. Regardless of atmospheric conditions, there has always been the usual crush. It is the custom for the president and the members of his family and all the members of his official family to enter the building about 10 o'clock in the evening and go to the balcony prepared for their comfort. From the rail of the balcony the president looks down at the throng. At that moment the fiddles are still and the dance is suspended.

To be able to say "I was at the inauguration" is an indication that you had a bank account and enjoyed a privilege. To say "I was at the inaugural ball" is an intimation that you enjoyed a distinction.

IT'S UP TO EVE—

Not to be an always right woman, for the way of that transgressor's hard.

To be charming, but to have a firm foundation of character and common sense, which she keeps well hidden like the anchor that holds the ship.

Not to marry a man who loves a joke if she's serious minded. It means trouble before the orange blossoms wither.

To be able to smile up into a man's face and look interested when he's boring her to extinction.

To know that when a woman smokes cigarettes the men who look on would like to present her with a mouth wash of soda.

To beware in the struggle for household cleanliness not to put a first mortgage on dirt.

Not to go about with a literary temperature of 104 degrees Ibsen.

To know that silence never makes a blunder and once in awhile it makes a splendid hit.

LOOK OUT FOR THE JET TURBAN.

Now that there is a touch of spring in the air we are tired of our fur toques and are wearing the most fearful and wonderful affairs of cut jet—that is, the matrons are appearing in these astonishing looking hats. Heavy! Why, Atlas must have found his burden of carrying the world on his shoulders a mere bagatelle compared to the wigwam-like structures of sequins and beads that women are now putting on their heads. They cover the face almost completely, and all one has to possess in the way of beauty points when donning one of these hats is a good set of teeth, for all other features are hidden. They're horribly heavy as to price as well as in actual weight, for jet is never cheap, and the chapeaus are lined with real lace and trimmed with jetted wings, aigrets or paradise plumes.

LITTLE NICETIES PROCLAIM THE THOROUGHBRED

THE new spring and summer dresses promise to be easy for the home dressmaker. They have no lining and no boning to speak of.

Naturally, if you are a wise woman, you are already planning your linen gowns. Perhaps you are even making them at home. Let me give you some words of advice.

Choose inexpensive materials. They wear just as well as the expensive ones, and the styles this season are so extreme we may not have them with us next year. In that case you know it will be very difficult to remodel these short waisted frocks.

The empire effect is more marked than ever. The waist line must be at least two or three inches out of position to be correct.

Drive the instructor almost mad.

A great deal of cotton braiding and big crochet buttons are to be used on these wash frocks. A stunning white linen dress that was shown to me had the short waist entirely covered with arabesques of braiding simulating flowers and leaves. The plain sleeves were very long and buttoned with round crochet buttons all the way to the elbow.

Unlined white serge is a very smart material for a guimpe dress. This should be made up as plainly as possible. One model which pleased me particularly buttoned both front and back with large flat buttons of the materials. These ran quite to the bottom of the skirt.

Every woman who is capable of wearing one will have an old rose linen gown next summer. She will have a yoke, of course—lace dyed to match—and, for relief, little black buttons and a black sash fastening on the left side in the back.

There is nothing smarter than a rose colored linen of this description worn with a big black hat.

And big hats will be worn again as soon as the sun gets hot, take my word for it, though just at present one sees nothing but turbans in the shop windows. By the way, the big turban of yellowish white fancy straw is to take the place of the white fox creation so much in vogue this winter. The straw turban is round as to crown and is trimmed either with a jet buckle and a black aigret or a pearl clasp and a white fancy plume.

Kind hearted women need no longer worry.

Aigrets are made now from every kind of material. They don't, as a rule, come from any sort of bird. Thank goodness, the price has changed also, and these artificial aigrets can be had from 95 cents up.

Shoulders are growing longer, but this only because sleeves are made smaller. Indeed, some tailor mades just sent home from a smart Fifth avenue shop show no fullness at all. The top of the sleeve is cut exactly like that of a riding habit. The doom of the separate waist has sounded for all but the most informal occasion, and even then a lot of people prefer the waist of plain silk or coarse net dyed to match the skirt.

As I have often observed in these pages, I don't call the lingerie waist an economy at all, because to look well it must be spotlessly clean, and this means a continual expense in laundering.

I feel very sorry for the woman who has many talents. As a rule, she is bewildered by them and does not know which to choose. The result is she does not cultivate any one thoroughly, and she is eclipsed by those who have the ability to do one thing only and do that well.

Couldn't hear the difference.

Anyway, talent does not count for so much as most women think. The ability to keep at one thing is what brings success. I have seen women with very scant natural gifts go far ahead of others who were reckoned embryo geniuses. The successful women worked, and the future geniuses did not; that's all there was to it.

Color Blind and Sound Deaf.

There are about only two qualities that cannot be cultivated—a sense of color and a sense of sound. If you are tone deaf you might as well give up trying to study music, and if you are color blind save your tuition at the art school.

It's odd, isn't it, how some people cannot remember the simplest tune?

There is one man I know, a very clever, level headed personage, by the way, who cannot even recognize the national anthem when it is played, and you ought to hear him try to whistle "Home, Sweet Home!" He gets it in about seven keys, and it is unrecognizable.

The wealthiest girl in our school was absolutely tone deaf, and her mother felt so bad about it that she sent her to the most expensive singing master in town in the hope that he might drill the scale into her head. She was paying $5 a half hour for this.

At the end of twenty lessons the professor would strike C natural and then E flat in the next octave, and poor Alice couldn't hear the difference.

If what Shakespeare said was true, she should have had a villainous disposition, but she was the sweetest girl alive.

There was a girl at the art school who used to drive the instructor in charge of the sketch class almost mad.

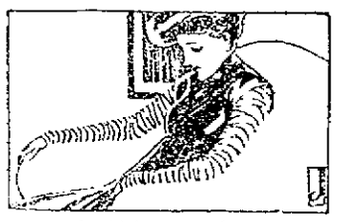
No matter how bright the day was, she always painted it in gray tones. Her rocks looked like lumps of dark chocolate, she never used any tone lighter than olive green for the tenderest spring foliage, and her favorite color for shadows was sepia and black mixed in equal parts. Her outlook on life was equally gray. She should have taken up one of the exact sciences, not one of the inspired ones.

You really can tell character, you know, by the colors a person uses in painting just as you can tell temperament by the touch of different hands on the piano.

Can Any One Solve This Puzzle?

I'm not particularly interested in spiritual manifestations, although I admit they are the fashion just now, and the magazines are full of that sort of thing, but there are some natural manifestations which interest me much

Snoozing in the daytime.



more and which no one has been able to explain to me.

For instance, have you ever noticed that the world is divided into two classes of people—those who want to sleep and those who don't want to sleep?

No, you needn't laugh, because this is not as frivolous as it sounds.

I have lived with both kinds, and I tell you it isn't a case of too much work or too little vitality or anything that I have found out, and no doctor has ever been able to explain it to me.

I know two women equally healthy, equally energetic and equally hard-working. One wants to go to bed the minute she gets home after dinner. She sleeps all day Sunday and every minute she can get between times. The other works all day and goes out to dinner and supper or to the theater nearly every evening. She never sleeps unless she has to, and the less time she spends in bed the better she is.

I have seen women who couldn't read any length of time without taking a catnap and others who would rather lie down and take forty winks than indulge in any other form of luxury. In fact, if you kept them awake all day they would get positively cross and good for nothing.

As for me, I confess to you it makes me simply furious if I see any one snoozing in the daytime, and, as for sleeping myself, I would as soon think of skiing myself other.

Now, why, oh, why? Figure it out for yourselves. I tell you it isn't laziness, and it isn't a question of health either, for I have compared people who overslept up on everything else. What is it?

Thoroughbreds Ring True.

There is one sure way in which you can tell the born thoroughbred from the self made article. It is through the woman's sense of "delicacy."

A self made thoroughbred may have charming manners, her gowns and hats may be selected to the queen's taste, she may even be able to order a luncheon fit for an epicure; but, take my word, she will slip up sooner or later on some little thing like returning an umbrella or keeping a book in good condition. She will abuse in some subtle way your hospitality or forget that she owes you postage stamps. It's the little things that show which way the wind blows, or, rather, which way the tree inclines.

No matter how clever the training of latter days, it is the early one that counts.

Kate Clyde

New York.

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AURORA QUESEDA, DAUGHTER OF THE CUBAN MINISTER.

Senorita Aurora Queseda is the very charming little daughter of Senor Don Gonzales de Queseda, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States. She has all the charms of the tropical beauty and has become a popular favorite at the national capital, particularly in the diplomatic set. The picture represents her in the costume of a Spanish dancer.

MISS LUCY BIGELOW DODGE, A DEBUTANTE OF THE SEASON.

Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge is one of the galaxy of debutantes of the season in New York city. She is an acknowledged beauty, and in the set where she is best known she is a favorite. Her father is Philip Dodge, president of the Engineers' club. She is a granddaughter of John Bigelow, the author, at one time editor and prominent in politics and diplomatic life.

BANKS WINS OUT

Democratic Candidate Wins the Dracut Recount

Gained Two Votes Over His Opponent, Mr. Garland, and the Latter Still Protests Two Ballots—No Change in License Vote

The recount of votes cast for selectmen at the recent Dracut town meeting was held at the town office by the registrars last evening and Martin J. Banks, the democratic candidate, who was tied with Walter F Garland for third place, gained two votes and was declared elected.

He was immediately sworn in by Town Clerk John W. Brennan. But it seems that Candidate Garland is not satisfied and Warren W. Fox, representing him, while also town counsel, protested two ballots, though Mr. Fox did not care to state what his next move will be.

About 50 voters were present at the recount. John P. Farley, chairman of the Lowell registrars, was present as counsel in behalf of the license vote, while Rev. Charles A. Merrill looked after the interests of no-license.

A lively mix-up took place at the very outset. Before starting the recount the registrars barricaded themselves behind tables so that no one could get within six feet of the ballots, making it impossible for the candidates or their representatives to see how the ballots were marked.

When Chairman Al. Coburn announced the beginning of the recount a Mr. Bennett, representing Mr. Banks, started to go within the enclosure. Immediately Chairman Coburn made a regular Bill McKinnon rush at Mr. Bennett and forced him out, while Officer Henry Coburn and John Cullinan put the finishing touches on him and poor Bennett was too badly frightened to explain that he was representing a candidate.

He was informed that he would have to show a written statement from the candidates and even then he would have to remain outside the barricade. The registrars were not counting long when everyone protested against being barred from seeing the ballots and after consultations with Town Counsel Fox and Registrar Farley, it was decided to let those interested stand close to the ballots.

Then Candidate Banks called attention to the fact that the registrars were using common lead pencils in counting, such as were used in marking the ballots originally, his contention being that they should use a blue or red pencil, as is done in Lowell, so as to make it impossible for a registrar to make any mark on a ballot that could not be readily detected as not being an original inscription. Town Counsel Fox was again consulted and he decided the point well taken and the registrars were asked to use pens instead of lead pencils.

The license vote did not differ from the original totals, being yes, 253, and no, 273.

The count for selectmen showed a gain of two for Banks, 280, 282; Bassett lost three; 319, 316; Brick gained one, 263, 264; Garland, 280, 280. Jones gained one, 338, 339; Smith, 220, 220.

Eight members of the school board met at the Dracut Centre school last night at 8.15 o'clock and organized for the year's work. The meeting was orderly in the extreme, and business was transacted with considerable dispatch.

Previous to the meeting former Chairman Bernard Maguire announced that he would not again be a candidate, and there was no opposition to the election as chairman of Nelson E. Huntley. Charles H. Cutter was elected secretary.

Two rather important changes were made in the by-laws. One change

MARTIN J. BANKS.

provides for the increase of the salaries of teachers who have served at least three years, at the discretion of the committee, salaries not to exceed $12 a week.

The other changes related to an increase in salaries and an assignment of duties to the janitors in the Parker avenue, Collinsville, and Dracut Centre schools. Janitors in those schools will receive $9 a week, beginning with the next term. An increase was also provided for the janitors in the other schools.

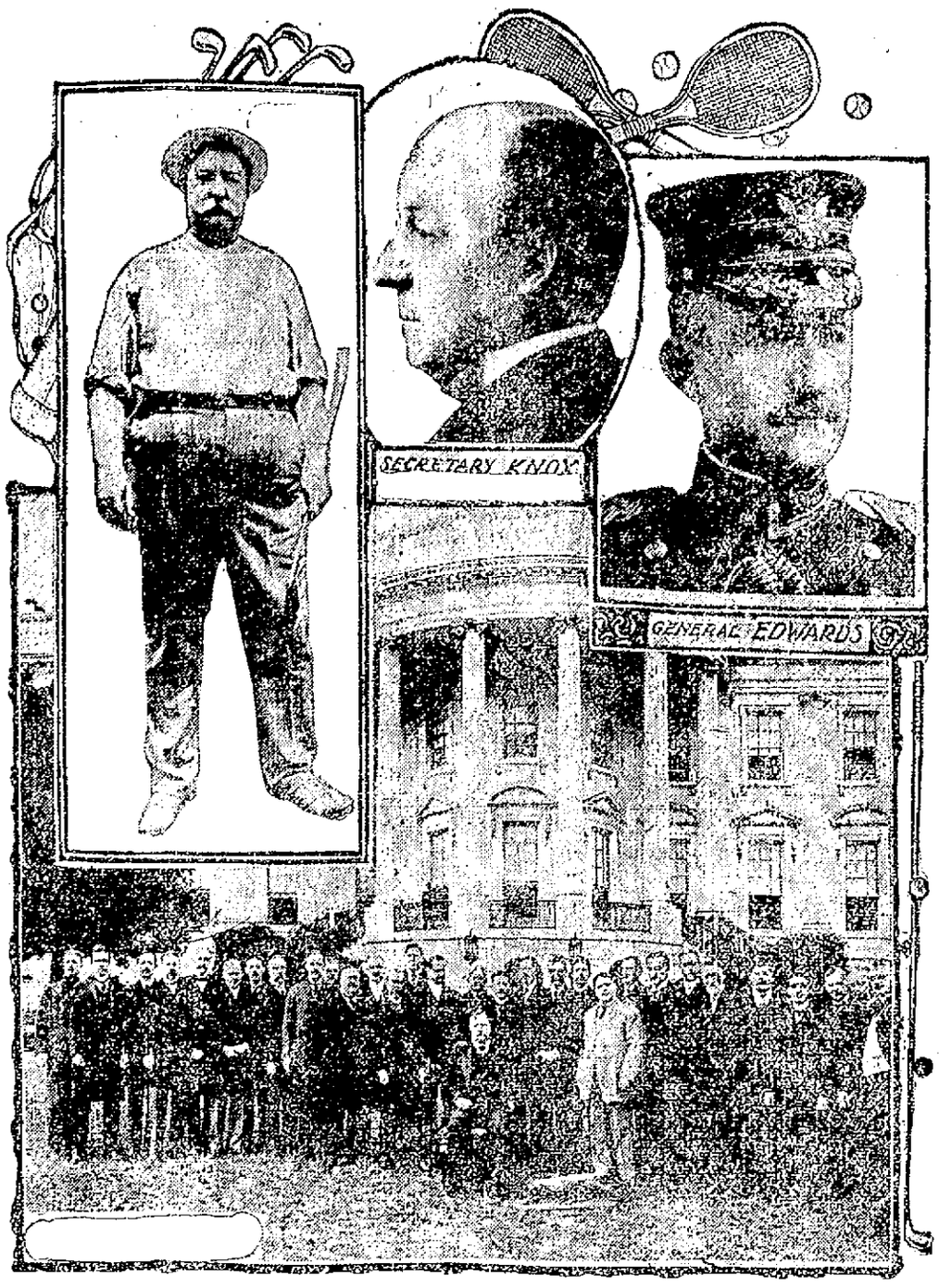
The committee assignments are as follows:

Sub-committee on schools: Collinsville, Charles H. Cutter; Parker avenue, John Hutchinson; Goodhue, Jas. Mozley; Centre, Eugene Fox; Kenwood, Bernard Maguire; Broadway, Corliss Smith; East Dracut, Moses Daigle.

Committee on repairs: Nelson E. Huntley, Thomas B. Willett, Corliss Smith.

Committee on text books and supplies: John Hutchinson, Bernard Maguire.

Committee on transportation: Messrs. Daigle, Fox, Cutter and Mozley.



MR. TAFT AND MR. ROOSEVELT AND TENNIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Tennis gave way to golf and the less romantic automobile took the place of the saddle horse as sources of presidential diversion when William H. Taft succeeded Theodore Roosevelt in the White House. A few days before his retirement Mr. Roosevelt called about him the various members of his famous "tennis cabinet," including "Yellowstone" Kelly, Seth Bullock, Secretary Newberry and Gifford Pinchot, entertained them at luncheon and told how each and all of them had given him aid and inspiration in carrying out his policies. That very day Mr. Taft was on the golf links with Gen. Clarence Edwards, walloping the little white ball. Col. Edwards and Philander C. Knox are the nucleus of the "golf cabinet," and Mr. Taft is sure that if he can make as good a golf player out of the new secretary of state as he is himself, his administration will be triumphant. This picture shows Mr. Roosevelt and his "tennis cabinet." Standing back of Mr. Roosevelt are, from left to right: Capt. A. W. Butt, Asst. Sec. Phillips, Herbert Knox Smith, Beekman Winthrop, Gifford Pinchot, Lawrence Murray; second man from Mr. Murray, Asst. Sec. Satterlee, John C. Rose; second man from Mr. Rose, Secretary Newberry, Gen. C. B. Edwards, M. Jusserand, W. W. Heffelfinger, Postmaster General Meyer, Francis K. Leupp, Justice Moody, Secretary Garfield, Seth Bullock, H. M. Hoyt, Jack Abernathy; second man from Abernathy, Secretary Bacon, Commissioner Neill, W. W. Sewall, Daniel J. Keefe, J. C. O'Laughlin, James H. Reynolds, Dr. H. S. Bridgett, William Loeb. In front of the group is the bronze cougar presented to the retiring president by the "tennis cabinet."

SPEAKER CANNON

FAVORS A CHANGE IN INAUGURATION DATE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon yesterday declared himself in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 1, and added that as one representative in congress he would aid an effort to bring this about.

WORST OF WINTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—The cessation of snow-fall and a slowly rising temperature last night marked the close of the worst blizzard of the winter. Fifteen inches of snow fell in Syracuse and vicinity in two days. This is the heaviest snow-fall in March since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1902.

INHERITANCE TAX

IS PROPOSED BY REP. OLIVER'S BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—A proposed graduated inheritance tax law was introduced yesterday by Assemblyman James Oliver of Manhattan, who represents the Paradise Park district of Manhattan. The suggestion of a federal tax was made by President Taft in his inaugural address.

Under the Oliver proposed law the estate of a decedent which amounts to $50,000,000 would have to pay a tax of one-quarter of its value or 25 per cent. The tax reduces 1 per cent per $1,000,000 down to 6 per cent for an estate $7,000,000. The initial tax is 1 per cent on estates of between $10,000 and $25,000, 2 per cent between $25,000 and $50,000, 3 per cent between $50,000 and $75,000, 4 per cent between $75,000 and $100,000, 5 per cent between $100,000 and $1,000,000, and 6 per cent between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

It is provided that if gifts to the extent of one-quarter of an estate are made by the deceased during a five-year period previously that such shall pay a tax of 25 per cent, payable out of the balance of the estate. The taxes raised under this law would be divided equally between the state treasury and the locality where the tax is collected.

BOMB THROWN

AND WOMAN WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS

NEW YORK, March 6.—A bomb, which was thrown from the roof of a five-story tenement on the East Side, last night exploded in mid-air, a few feet above the head of Mrs. Carrie Barberis, and started a small panic in the vicinity. Mrs. Barberis was knocked senseless by the force of the explosion, but revived a few minutes later, little the worse for the experience.

The police believe that the bomb was thrown by striking longshoremen or their sympathizers, and was intended to work a mistake.

COMMISSION TO LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 6. Adequate appropriations made during the closing hours of congress will enable the state department to send to Liberia a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington, who are to make an investigation and report on conditions which in their judgment will help to strengthen the government.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 5 and 6

Since our representative has been at Dows' drug store, the sales of Kickapoo Sagwa, of which he has been giving free trial bottles, have become enormous. It seems as if almost everybody in Lowell and vicinity had bought Sagwa. They evidently have all been satisfied. So many of them have returned and told us of the splendid results received from Sagwa that we are more than gratified. Practically no one has reported disappointment in the results obtained.

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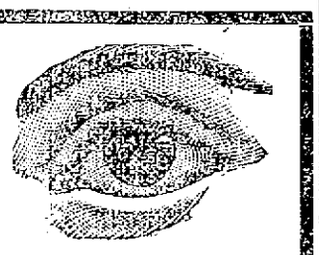

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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., H. H. Churchill of Boston will assist the pastor. Evening, Evangelist Churchill will preach.

Baptist

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "The Spirit at Work." 6.30 p. m., "Five Were Wise."

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "Supreme Devotion to Jesus Christ." 6.30 p. m., "Two Crowns."

Hadley Street F. B.: 10.45 a. m., "God's Care." 6.30 p. m., "Living After Death."

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The Victorious Life." 6.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Manner of God's Love." 6.30 p. m., "Stepping Stones to Future Achievement."

Swedish Baptist church: Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Ernst Lagerstrom of Boston.

Worthen Street: Morning, "The Permanent Christ." Evening, "The Spring Freshet."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Man." Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Love of Christ." Communion meditation. 6.30 p. m., "Prison Bars."

High Street: Morning, "The Reclamation of Peter." Evening, "Keeping at It, or Diligence and Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Call of the Master." 5 p. m., communion service with address.

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., "The Appeal of Love." 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ."

Kirk Street: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of new members, "The Christ Who Knocks;" this will be Dr. Martin's last service with Kirk street church.

Central, Chelmsford: 10.45 a. m., "The Abundant Life." Hillside: Morning, communion service, "The Regeneration of a Race." Evening, "Faith in God and Element of Success."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon, "Some Elements of Success."

Dracut Centre: 10.45 a. m., "Divine Providence." 7 p. m., "Faithfulness."

Eliot: Morning, "Philip and His Black Convert." Evening, "Our Lord's Passion." Stereopticon.

Episcopal

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and communion; 3 p. m., confirmation instruction; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; the rector will give the second discourse in the Lenten series on the Reformation, subject "Luther's Awakening."

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and lecture upon confirmation.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon; 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Sanctification"; 2.30 p. m., French Mission by Rev. J. H. Paradis; 6.30 p. m., "Deep Sea Fishing."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 6.30 p. m., "Is It Well With Thee?"

Berean P. M.: Morning, "God's Four Books"; evening, "Light of the Conscience."

Gorham Street P. M.: Communion and reception of members; evening, "A Preacher Questioned."

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., communion and reception of members; 6.30 p. m., "The Manly Man."

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., "A Lenten Message"; sacramental service and reception of new members; 6.30 p. m., "The Transfigured Christ."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., annual sermon before Ladies' Missionary society by Mr. E. R. Bull of the student volunteer movement of Boston university; 7 p. m., "The Sustaining God," by the pastor.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, "The Other Wise Man"; communion at noon; 4 and 5 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Christ and Perfection"; 7 p. m., "My Idea of Hell."

Other Churches

Shepherd Mission: Evening, preaching by Rev. G. Wills; 3 p. m., Sunday school.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "The Number of a Man."

Undenominational, 233 Central street: 6 p. m., W. I. Davis of Cambridge will speak on "Earthquakes, Famines, etc.—Are They From God?"

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Frye of Beverly will speak.

First Evangelical: Morning, communion service and sermon, "Christian Duties"; 6.30 p. m., "Master or Slave."

Lincoln Castle, K. O. K. A.

Pastor and Mrs. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church entertained the members of Lincoln castle, Knights of King Arthur, last Thursday evening at the parsonage on Parker street. A chicken pie supper with all the attachments that are dear to a boy's stomach was the principal number of the program, and it seemed a pity that the chickens could not know how much satisfaction and pleasure the boys got out of that pie.

After supper a couple of hours were happily spent singing and playing games; Mr. Carl O'Malley presided at the piano, and Miss Ruth Wedge superintended the games. The boys then demonstrated their ability to "make a noise like a hoop, and roll away," and as they went the Highlands re-echoed with their cheers and the new castle yell, "Hello, Hurray, K. O. K. A. Lincoln Castle."

Paige Street Free Baptist

The members of the Sunday school of of the Paige Street Free Baptist church met last night for a reunion and a pleasant evening was spent in social gathering. The Anita string orchestra, led by Percy Munn, furnished music.

There was an art museum and other enjoyable features and many games were played. Mrs. M. O. Batchelder's class had charge of the entertainment, and they were assisted by Roy Greenleaf and Miss Nellie Blaisdell. In the church parlor, refreshments were served by Mrs. A. R. Tousaerre's class of young women. Mrs. W. H. Upham had charge of the preparation of the refreshments. The art museum was managed by the young women of Mrs. W. E. Hatch's class.

Many members of the school were present and a good number had brought friends. There were also present some former members of the school now living out of town, making a large number present.

Shepherd Mission

Revival meetings will be held at the Shepherd Mission this evening, and continue through next week. There will be preaching each evening by well known clergymen. Services will begin at 7.45 with a short praise service. The preacher for this evening will be Rev. C. W. Locke; Sunday evening, Rev. G. Wills. Each service will be preceded by a song service.

First Trinitarian

Lovers of high class singing will be interested in the announcement that Miss Bothilda Holmquist, the sweet Swedish singer who appeared with marked success at the Middlesex Women's club about a year ago, will appear at the First Trinitarian Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 9. A good reader and violinist have been engaged to assist Miss Holmquist.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 6.—The 130 weavers at the Montrose Woolen Co.'s mill, who went out on strike last week for an increase in wages, have returned to their looms. It is stated that concessions have been made by both the management and the weavers.

ARLINGTON MILL'S STATEMENT

LAWRENCE, March 6.—The following is the annual statement of the Arlington mills, made to the secretary of state: President, William Whitman; treasurer, Franklin W. Hobbs. Annual meeting, Jan. 26. End of fiscal year, Nov. 28. Report shows: Assets—Real estate, $1,230,000; machinery, $2,270,000; merchandise, $6,729,446; cash and debts receivable, $1,810,229; miscellaneous, $179,034; total, $12,219,609. Liabilities—Capital stock, $6,000,000; accounts payable, $4,499,662; profit and loss, $1,719,947; total, $12,219,609.

MILL DEAL COMPLETED

ADAMS, March 6.—The final papers have passed in the deal that turns the so-called syndicate property over to the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. and turns the Broadley mill property over from the Renfrew Co. to the syndicate, so that a home may be made for the Allen Iron Co.'s business. The deeds in the conveyance of the Broadley mill property have been placed on record, the deeds for the other part of the big deal having been recorded more than a week ago. The Broadley mill will now be used in part for the business of the foundry, and it is almost certain that the Purnell knitting concern will remain in possession of its part of the mill.

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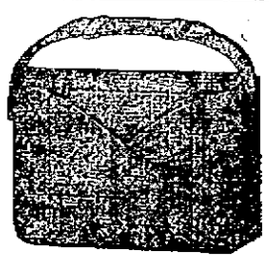

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NEW CONGREGATION

On Discipline of Sacraments Appointed in Rome

Changes of practical importance to Catholic priests and clerics in general have been recently brought about by the apostolic constitution sapienti consilio with regard to the sphere of operations and jurisdiction assigned to each of the Roman congregations. Involving, as they do, changes in the mode of procedure when business is to be transacted with one or other of the various departments of the Holy See, the new order of things is of special interest to clergy of this country, which has formerly been under the authority of the propaganda.

It would cause considerable delay in disposing of difficult questions and contentions if the matter were addressed to a tribunal not competent to deal with it, and in some cases the affairs might be lost sight of or ignored. The Rev. M. Martin of St. Louis University, Missouri, in a series of articles appearing in the Ecclesiastical Review, is giving an explanation of the changes made in the jurisdiction of the various congregations.

Under the present system a new congregation has been appointed by the pope under the constitution sapienti consilio to which considerable power formerly exercised by other congregations is assigned. The new congregation is that on the discipline of the sacraments, and, as the name implies, it deals with questions relating to the discipline of the holy sacraments. Although questions of doctrine regarding the sacraments are to be decided by the congregation of the holy office and questions concerning the ceremonies to be observed in the confection, administration and reception of them is to be settled by the sacred congregation of rites, there is an extensive field for the new body.

Whatever dispensations in the forum externum are to be granted in the impediments of matrimony come within the province of this congregation. Bishops will hereafter exercise their faculties for matrimonial dispensations through the channel of this congregation. It is likewise competent to issue decrees and grant dispensations in the other sacraments. Dispensations with regard to canonical impediments are to be sought for from the holy see through it, and its authority, too, is likely to be exercised with regard to the sacrament of holy eucharist, as dispensations applying to the time, place and condition of receiving holy communion, formerly settled by the congregation of the council of Trent, are now assigned to it.

Like all the other councils, except the congregation of the holy office and the consistorial congregation, over which the pope is prefect, this new congregation is presided over by one of the cardinals. This prefect is chosen by the pope. The other officers include a secretary and consultors.

Considerable change has been made in the former large province of the congregation of the council, originally instituted in 1564 for the purpose of urging the execution and observance of the decrees of the council of Trent. It no longer has power to legislate or render judgment on questions relating to the sacraments or to the validity of marriage, and other powers have been assigned to the consistorial congregation. By the new constitution it is set down that the universal discipline of the secular clergy is committed to this congregation. It watches over the observance of the precepts of the church and for sufficient reasons can grant dispensations in ecclesiastical precepts.

The congregation for the affairs of religious now assumes many of the functions formerly assigned to the congregation of bishops and regulars, which has been suppressed. Matters relating to religious orders and congregations for either sex, having solemn or simple vows, are under the jurisdiction of this congregation. It can grant dispensations to religious, and considers questions of controversy between religious and between religious and any one else.

These are some of the changes that have been effected and will be given recognition by professors of seminaries in the course on canon law.

The Relief Fund

In the earthquake region of Sicily and Calabria the money sent by the various Catholic congregations throughout America and other countries is being applied for the relief of the sufferers. The contributions sent to the holy father have already totalled up to $80,000, and it is expected will equal $1,000,000 when all returns are in.

HARRY DUNLAP

Buys More Property in Merrimack Street

The land and building at 94 Merrimack street, occupied by the D. L. Page Co., was purchased yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harry Dunlap of the A. G. Pollard Co. The property is assessed for $20,150 and the price paid for it by Mr. Dunlap is most satisfactory to the former owner. Mr. Dunlap made the purchase from Mr. Arthur Hosford, who has held title to the property for many years. The land was originally owned by the Locks and Canals Co. and was deeded by that concern to Dr. Graves, who was a prominent physician here in the early days of Lowell, in 1831. The first building was erected on the site in 1835. Later the property was transferred to the society of the South Congregational Meeting House and a two-story building was constructed. The society of the South Congregational Meeting House then disposed of the land and building to Hon. Hocum Hosford, who was the war mayor of Lowell, and there he established his dry goods business which later grew to such immense proportions that he was obliged to seek larger quarters and occupied a portion of the floor space now used by the A. G. Pollard Co., which succeeded to the business after Mr. Hosford's death. Mr. Dunlap says that there will be no changes made in the property and that the purchase was made merely as an investment.

HAVE ORGANIZED

School Physicians Were Assigned to Districts

The school physicians recently appointed have organized for the year's work and the following assignment of districts has been made:

Dr. G. O. Lavallee—Varnum, Tenth, West Sixth, Billings. Number of pupils, 980.

2—Dr. A. R. Gardner—Greenhalge, Lakeview, Pawtucket, New Moody, Lexington avenue. Number of pupils, 1622.

3—Dr. J. H. Lambert—Bartlett, Morrill, Cross, Franklin. Number of pupils, 960.

4—Dr. W. C. Eaton—Highland, Dover, Pine, Powell, Middlesex Village. Number of pupils, 1038.

5—Dr. E. O. Tabor—Lincoln, Laura Lee, Howard, Eliot. Number of pupils, 1006.

6—Dr. D. A. O'Hearn—Green, Cabot, Cheever, Kirk, Worthen, Charles, Cottage. Number of pupils, 1118.

7—Dr. J. F. Boyle—Butler, Carter, Lyon, London, Weed. Number of pupils, 1131.

Dr. E. M. Murphy—Edson, Training, Central, Ames. Number of pupils, 1172.

9—Dr. E. J. Clark—Moody, High, Pond, Sycamore, Riverside, Agawam. Number of pupils, 988.

GIRLS INJURED

FIRE PANIC IN A SCHOOL IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were bruised in a fire panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school here yesterday. The children's injuries consisted principally of lacerated faces and severe bruises on the head and arms. With one exception the children were able to walk to their homes after treatment by hospital surgeons. Helen Osterowska, 11 years old, had a sprained ankle.

The school accommodates about 2000 students drawn entirely from the Polish section on the East Side. Of this number, 1000 boys had been dismissed before the panic occurred. The fire was in a house adjoining the school.

DIED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, March 6.—Miss Annie Maguire, 70, of 876 East Fourth street, South Boston, was found dead in the rear hallway of her home, which she owned, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Frederick Sullivan, one of her lodgers.

Heart trouble aggravated by a heavy cold was the cause of her death. She leaves considerable money. Her nearest relatives are two sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Alice Higgins of 91 Bay street, Manchester, N. H.

WOMAN'S DEATH

SAVES MONEY TO TOWN OF ATHOL

WORCESTER, March 6—Mrs. Lyman Jennings died at Orange yesterday, aged 89 years, and the town of Athol, by her death, will thereby save $180 a year.

In 1876, when Athol was greatly in need of money, Lyman Jennings, a poor cooper earning only $1.50 per day, lent it $9000 on condition that he was to receive $540 a year till he died, his wife was to receive $180 a year till she died, and their daughter, now Mrs. Addie Stratten, was to receive $120 till she died.

Jennings lived to be 90, dying in December of 1907. His wife, upon her death yesterday, lacked but three months of 90.

With such a record of longevity Athol looks forward to paying Mrs. Stratton her annuity for all of a quarter of a century to come. From the date of the loan to the opening of this year's account the town has already paid $16,000 for the original $9000 loan.

THE BUSY BEES

The Busy Bees were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timothy H. Reardon, 47 Clare street. After an hour of sewing, a delicious luncheon was served. Miss May Reardon acted as hostess. A musical program was also enjoyed during the day.

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REVIEWING INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft, Vice President Sherman and E. J. Stellwagen, chairman of the inaugural committee, stood for three hours at the court of honor while the inaugural review was in progress. President Taft was chilled until he shook, but he refused to leave the stand until the last file of troops had passed. His one regret was that he had not been able to deliver his inaugural address to the multitude assembled outside the capitol, and he only acquiesced to a change in the regular plans after it was pointed out that exposure to the cold might endanger the health of venerable members of the supreme court and others.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded the Past Week

LOWELL.

Thomas Wardwell to John L. Robertson, land on Andover street, $1.

Marion Healey to Long Meadow Golf club, land on Andover street, $1.

Tyler A. Stevens to Edna M. Howard, land on Andover street, $1.

Daniel O'Connell to John A. Weinbeck, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1.

Locks and Canals to Philippe H. Tessier, land on Perkins street, $1.

Francoise X. Dansereon to Jean B. Sicard, land with buildings on Avon street, $1.

Otheile O. and Marcella Greenwood to Abbie M. Fleming, land with buildings on Methuen street, $1.

Frank J. Fallon to Esrel Greenburg, land with buildings on Little street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Larinda A. Russell, land on Parker and Rhodora streets, $1.

Julia R. Corey to William A. Evison, land on 10th and Aberdeen streets, $1.

WESTFORD.

Chas. O. Robbins to Oscar R. Spalding the "Great Swamp" lot, $1.

Luperetia J. Reed to Ellen P. Worcester, the Lyons wood lot, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Beniah H. Greenleaf to Charles F. Shaw, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

William D. and Mary Josephine Quigley to Esther A. Comer, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

Sylvester Carter to Thos. A. Gallagher, land on Mystic street, $1.

Helen F. Aldrich to Albert Marsh, land with buildings on Aldrich road, $1.

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Ernest Linderholm, land at Oakland park, $1.

Norman S. McPhee to Beniah H. Greenleaf, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Moses P. Palmer to Oscar R. Spalding wood lot, $1.

CARLISLE.

Edward E. Lapham to Oscar R. Spalding, the "Little Bowden" lot, $1.

BILLERICA.

Simeon J. Barton to William H. Smith, land on Lowell road, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

L. Jarvis Mansfield to Oscar R. Spalding, wood lot, Westford and Chelmsford, $1.

William D. Miller to J. M. Butman, land with buildings on Emmett street, $1.

Royal S. Ripley to George C. Moore, land on Gay street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

George H. Morse to S. Maria Lairdson, land at Fairlawn, $1.

KICK OF HORSE

CAUSED A FIRE IN JAMAICA PLAIN LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, March 6.—The kick of a horse that overturned a lighted lantern in the stable of Patrick J. Doyle, 55 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, early last evening, caused a lively blaze that resulted in the death of one horse and the practical destruction of the big stable with its contents. The attending loss is estimated by Mr. Doyle to be between $4000 and $5000. There is a partial insurance on building and contents.

The fire was a spectacular one and a large crowd was attracted to the scene by the illumination. During the progress of the fire Hoseman Punch of engine company 42, climbed a ladder and directed a stream into the heart of the blaze through a second story window.

The hose got away from him and dropped to the ground, and the water from it poured over the pair of horses hitched to chemical 5. Taking fright the horses started to run, but were stopped by their driver with the assistance of Patrolman Quilty of division 13. Hoseman Punch was prevented from falling from the ladder by his comrades.

BETA THETA PI

BOSTON, March 6.—Clarence L. Newton of Wesleyan, was re-elected president and Horace Y. Crawford of Boston university, secretary, at 28th annual convention of the New England Beta Theta Pi fraternity, held at the Copley Square hotel yesterday.

Delegates were present from Dartmouth, Boston university, Wesleyan, Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, University of Maine, Yale and Harvard Alumni chapter.

Among the speakers were Stanley E. Gannison of St. Lawrence university; Lowell S. Webster of Providence, and Harrison Hume, '66, Dartmouth.

GIVES UP ALL

PASTOR SAYS HE LOVES SCHOOL TEACHER

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Lyman F. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church here, has publicly announced that he is willing to stake everything on his love for Miss Cora Short, a school teacher and church worker.

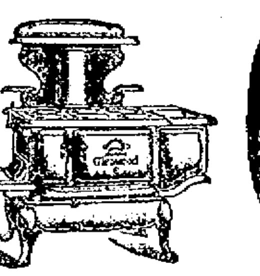
He has been expelled from his pastorate after a trial at which Presiding Elder Crowe of Sikeston presided. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has a wife and family. Mrs. Jackson and her three children have left Caruthersville for her parents' home in Wichita, Kan. As she bade him good-by at the train she said: "Husband, if the time ever comes that you can live with me as you used to, let me know, or come."

FOUND DEAD

BOY HAD HEARD OF LOSS OF FATHER'S FORTUNE

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Carlos Espinosa Saldara, of Lima, Peru, was found dead here yesterday in a room, following the receipt of letters and telegrams telling of the loss of his father's fortune in South America. Saldara, who was 25 years old, was formerly a student at Columbia university, where the Peruvian government is said to have paid his tuition. He came to St. Louis several months ago as a draftsman for the Missouri [illegible] railroad.

Shorter Hours for Women



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SAVED PLAYMATE

Three Boys Risked Their Lives

REVERE, March 6.—John Sexton, 10 years old, a pupil of the fifth grade at the McKinley school, residing on Prospect avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the pond at Paul Revere park, in the rear of the school. That his life was saved is due to the exertions of three of the older lads from the ninth grade, William Leonardi, Robert Ignico and Chas. Finley.

The boys were playing on the thin ice. The Sexton boy tempted fate by running across a spot where the ice bent under him, forming a "bendle." After a few tests the ice gave way and threw him into water over his head in depth. As he went down he grabbed another boy by the foot and pulled him part way in, but the latter scrambled out safely.

Young Sexton cried for help, but there were no men within hearing. The three boys of the upper class saw that they must depend on themselves and they acted quickly. The park commissioners keep a life preserver and a plank at the end of the pond, and these were used to good purpose. The boys got out on the ice in the middle of the pond at the risk of their own lives, and with the plank and a long stick held out to the drowning boy they gradually drew him up on the firm ice.

While Sexton was being pulled out the ice broke under William Leonardi, and he, too, was thrown into the water, but saved himself by holding onto the edge. He was pulled out by Ignico and Finley.

The Sexton boy was exhausted. He walked to the home of Mrs. Albert Reith on Fernwood avenue. She took him into her kitchen, where he lapsed into unconsciousness and fell to the floor. Mrs. Reith put the boy to bed with dry clothes and warm drinks, and there his mother found him several hours later, not much the worse for the experience.

COLORED WOMAN

Must Give Up Boy She Kept for 9 Years

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Guy Colby, the white boy now at the McCune home, who lived with Sarah E. Carr, a negro woman, at 1916 Woodland avenue, will go back to his white mother in Haverhill, Mass. This was decided yesterday by Judge E. E. Porterfield in the juvenile court.

An investigation as to the mother's ability to take care of the boy has been going on for some time, and Judge Porterfield is convinced that she can properly do so. She is a shoeworker in Haverhill.

Mrs. Carr, in whose custody the boy has been for nine years, was in court yesterday to see what could be done in compensating her. "If the mother wants to come and pay me for nine years' board at $2.50 a week," she said, "and for his clothes and doctor bills, she can have the boy. I carried him seven months on my arm when he was a cripple. If she comes and pays for that, she can have him, but she can't have him if she doesn't."

"Just a minute now," Judge Porterfield said. "I could not give you the custody of a white child if I wanted to. In the second place this court has no power to hold the child. You ought to be paid. There is not any question of that, and this court would like to see you paid, but it has no power to compel payment. I am going to give this child to its mother. Furthermore, I can't hold the boy at the McCune home until the board bill is paid. That is all there is to it."

Judge Porterfield said he believed the boy would be sent to Massachusetts within a week.

Mrs. Carr made no demonstration when she heard Judge Porterfield's decision. He said the boy had been greatly benefited by his stay at the McCune home and that he was in excellent health.

Mrs. Carr was told that whatever could be done unofficially by the court or its officers to help her get compensation for the care of the boy would be done. She appeared satisfied with this assurance.

BISHOP FEEHAN

ISSUES A LETTER ON SUNDAY SHOWS

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Pastors of Roman Catholic churches in the Fall River diocese have received copies of the following letter from Bishop Feehan:

"Reverend and Dear Father: Having in mind the widespread and ever-growing disregard of the divine command, 'Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day,' and desirous that the church over which, by the grace of God and favor of the holy see, I have jurisdiction, shall present a united front against this attack upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, I hereby promulgate and make known to you the following legislation, to take effect on March 6, 1909, and to have all the force of a synodal decree:

"We strictly prohibit the holding on Sunday of theatrical exhibitions, shows, fairs, lawn fetes and entertainments of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money, or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, or by ticket or voucher obtained for money or valuable thing, by priests, religious communities or members of religious communities, church societies or church corporations for any purpose whatsoever."

CRIMINAL LIBEL

Indictments on Lowell List This Term

The following is the complete list of Lowell indictments returned by the grand jury:

George Demopoulos and Panos Regopoulos, Lowell, criminal libel.

George Martin and Ellen Buckley, Lowell, statutory offence.

Wilfred Beaulieu, Lowell, assault with intent to murder.

George J. Bourke, Lowell, breaking and entering.

Thomas W. Gray, Lowell, breaking and entering and receiving.

Michael Harrington, Lowell, breaking and entering.

James P. Boyle and Edward J. Brown, Lowell, larceny from person.

Michael Sughrue and Theresa Oldroyd, Lowell, statutory offence.

Frank Perry, Lowell, attempt to break and enter.

Peter Miron and James F. Walsh, Lowell, breaking and entering and receiving.

William S. Gordon, Lowell, larceny.

$6,000,000 SUITS

HAVE BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, March 6.—The $6,000,000 suits brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, and other officers, as a result of the revelations made in the course of the life insurance investigations of 1905, have been settled.

The dozen suits were discontinued yesterday, and the company has received in cash or credit $815,000.

According to officers of the company, this compromise brings into the Mutual treasury about one-third of the outside figure which might actually have been recovered in the litigation, the $6,000,000 named being duplicated in part, and the total of possible recovery, under the most favorable construction of the law, being less than $3,000,000.

BILLERICA

The judges of the annual floral display at the public schools of Billerica for the prizes offered by the Billerica Improvement society have submitted their report, the list of prize winners being as follows:

Pollard school: Doris Livingston, special, $1.

Grade 2, Rober Lutz, first, 50c.; John Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 3, Carl Bartlett, first, 50c.; Gladys Holden, second, 25c.

Grade 4, Howard Newell, first, 50c.; Laura Holman, second, 25c.

Grade 5, Allison Dole, first, 50c.; Dorothy Hayes, second, 25c.

Grade 6, Hildred Frost, first, 50c.

Grade 7, William Lyons, first, 50c.; Joseph Huntley, second, 25c.

Grade 8, Henry Holman, first, 50c.

Grade 9, Ronald Shinquin, first, 50c.; Laurence Greenwood, second, 25c.

Richardson school: Willette Chandler, first, 50c.; Royal Macdonald, second, 25c.

Judges—Ernest Wheeler, Arthur G. Deharrell.

Judges—Talbot school, Mrs. George Whitteside, Rev. Chester H. Howe.

First grade, Marfum Smith, first, hyacinths, tulips, 50c.; Ernest Moran, second, hyacinths, 25c.; Marjorie Perry, third, narcissus, 25c.

Second grade, Gladys Switzer, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, special $1; James Delmage, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Third grade, Martha Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Joseph Ellis, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fourth grade, Mary Rule, first, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, 50c.; Joe McFadgen, second, hyacinths, narcissus, 25c.

Fifth grade, ———— first, ———— Mary Casey, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Sixth grade, Estelle Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Doris Perry, second, hyacinths, tulips, 25c.

Seventh grade, Harry Higgins, first, hyacinths, 50c.; Florence Brown, second, hyacinths, 25c.

Eighth grade, Grace Delmage, first, hyacinths, narcissus, 50c.; Hannah Barrington, second, hyacinths, crocusses, narcissus, 25c.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun: Will you kindly inform me when and where Denman Thompson was born, also the non-professional name of Mabel Taliaferro and where she was born. Critic.

Denman Thompson was born at Girard, Penn., in 1833. Mabel Taliaferro's right name is Mrs. F. Thompson, and she was born in New York in 1887.

Editor Sun: Please publish the name of the president of the United States who had the greatest number of children.—X. Y. Z.

William Henry Harrison, six sons and four daughters.

RIGHT HAND INJURED

Timothy Cullinan of 11 Brooks street, injured his right hand while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where the injury, a laceration between the index finger and thumb, was treated. Later he went to his home.

HIS FOOT INJURED

George Vanture, a city laborer, while at work yesterday, lacerated his right foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital where his injury was treated and afterwards removed to his home, 250 Gorham street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDICTMENTS

Reported by Suffolk Co. Grand Jury

BOSTON, March 6—Seventy indictments and fifteen no bills were reported today by the first Suffolk county grand jury, to which the new district attorney, Arthur D. Hill, has presented evidence. The principal indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Hiram Perry, a native of Burlington, Vt., who on February 24 shot and killed Katherine McDougal. The shooting took place at the woman's lodgings on Cherry street. Later Perry went to his own room on Codman street and attempted to shoot himself but his revolver failed to work and he then took poison. He was removed to the hospital and soon recovered.

DAVID ALPERT

SAID TO HAVE WORKED "CON" GAME.

BOSTON, March 6.—David Alpert, according to the story told by the police and which caused him to be sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, is a most ingenious and enterprising man.

The police said he did a land office business in a doorway on Endicott street, where he had advertised that carpenters and their helpers could see him and learn much to their advantage.

The doorway and sidewalks were crowded with men of that trade, the police claim. Arriving at the doorway on Endicott street the men were told by Alpert it is alleged, that he wanted 80 carpenters and as many helpers to go to Montana. Wages ranging from $3 a day up in the case of the helpers, and $6 and up in that of carpenters were offered.

As a requirement he stated that they must show possession of $20 in cash: If they had this amount they were to give him $2, but if they didn't have it they were to give him $10 to insure him against loss in the way of food and car fare. He is alleged to have told the men that they were to be put to work constructing schoolhouses in a town about 20 miles from Billings, Mont.

It was stated that the money was coming in fast when he was taken into custody by Officers McCaffrey and Kelcher of station 1.

A RECEPTION

Miss Bertha Kyle's Sunday school class of St. Paul's church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Clegg on Sydney street; the occasion being a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Senior, who leave Lowell today for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home. As a parting gift the class presented Mrs. Senior with a bible.

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Bartenders' Union

Regular meeting of Bartenders' union, local 85, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Elks' hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Several speakers from out of town will address the meeting and an entertainment will follow.

James T. Doyle, Pres.
James E. Sullivan, Sec.

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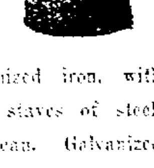

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.40	6.50	6.30	7.20
a6.27	7.41	7.48	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.58
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.31	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.41	8.55	12.00	12.55
8.59	9.50	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.56	10.18	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.31	5.02
11.58	12.30	e4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.37
1.46	2.20	b5.21	6.53
2.41	3.33	6.18	8.58
3.57	5.00	b7.51	9.53
4.26	5.30	z8.14	9.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.13	8.30	9.02
6.35	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.42	8.35	11.20	12.18

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	9.65	9.25	10.35
9.40	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.35	3.21
3.10	4.11	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	6.50	7.50
5.08	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
8.55	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.00	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.13	6.00	8.00	9.08
6.38	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.53	8.35	10.25	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	8.54	8.00	8.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.20
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.50	4.47
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

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Major and Mrs. C. E. Lightner sailed for Brazil and the Argentine Republic, March 4, for a year's absence.

Mrs. James S. Hanson has just returned from New York, being a guest at the Park Avenue hotel for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott sailed Thursday for a European journey, with the Mediterranean as their first objective point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack of 34 Andover street will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home next Friday afternoon and evening.

Parties sending for friends to come to this country, or those intending to make a trip to Europe this year, will find it to their advantage to consult with Murphy's Ticket Agency, 18 Appleton street, where they can secure all information desired.

Dr. John M. Greene will be 79 years of age on Friday, March 12, and the pastor of the Eliot church has written an "Ode to Dr. Greene upon entering his 80th year," which will be read at the Sunday morning service of the Eliot church.

A despatch from Marlboro notes that "Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, has secured Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell, and head of the Oblate order of missionary fathers in that city, to deliver a panegyric on 'St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland,' St. Patrick's night, March 17."

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Return of the most famous of all plays
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
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Prices, eve., 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Mat., 10 and 25c. Seats now on sale.

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EDMUND STANLEY & CO. IN LOVE'S GARDEN
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Pianos from M. Steinert Co.
Remember—The Ladies' Matinee, 10c

VAST FORTUNE

Young Brown Gets Sum of $17,500,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Mrs. John Carter Brown's $35,000,000 fortune, which was in trust, is now released for distribution. One-half will be added to the great fortune of young John Nicholas Brown, her grandson.

The boy received practically all the estate of his father, the late Harold Brown, and though he is only nine years of age is already in his own right worth a fortune said to be valued at $20,000,000.

John Carter Brown died in 1874, leaving a large part of his valuable estate in trust till the death of his wife. He gave to Mrs. Brown his residence in this city and Newport and also a valuable lot of land in Bellevue ave., in that city. He also gave her $160,000 outright and an annuity of $12,000.

He provided that when his sons should become of age they should receive the bulk of his manufacturing stock, but a very large part of the estate was to still remain in trust.

According to the provisions of the will the trust fund ceases and half of the estate must go to young John Nicholas Brown, grandson, and the other half to Mrs. William Watts Sherman, his daughter.

FIRM'S BOOKS EXAMINED

LYNN, March 6.—After a thorough examination of the books of Lubby & Currier, shoe manufacturers, who made an assignment a short time ago, the assets of the firm are placed by the expert accountants at $897,070 and the liabilities at $67,018. These figures do not include notes payable to the estate of R. W. Currier, amounting to $95,000. The firm conducts a large shoe manufacturing, wholesale and retail business, with factories at Dover, N. H., and headquarters in this city. It also has a chain of retail stores in many large cities throughout the country.

Two Million Bottles
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TODAY The Jolly Trio Left Out His Wife's Mother
Hear Alice Lloyd's success, "Bandy Legs."
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Song Recital
JOHN ATKINSON, Baritone
Assisted by
MISS CAROLYN WHITE
And the
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At 8 p. m.
Beneficiary Lowell Choral Society
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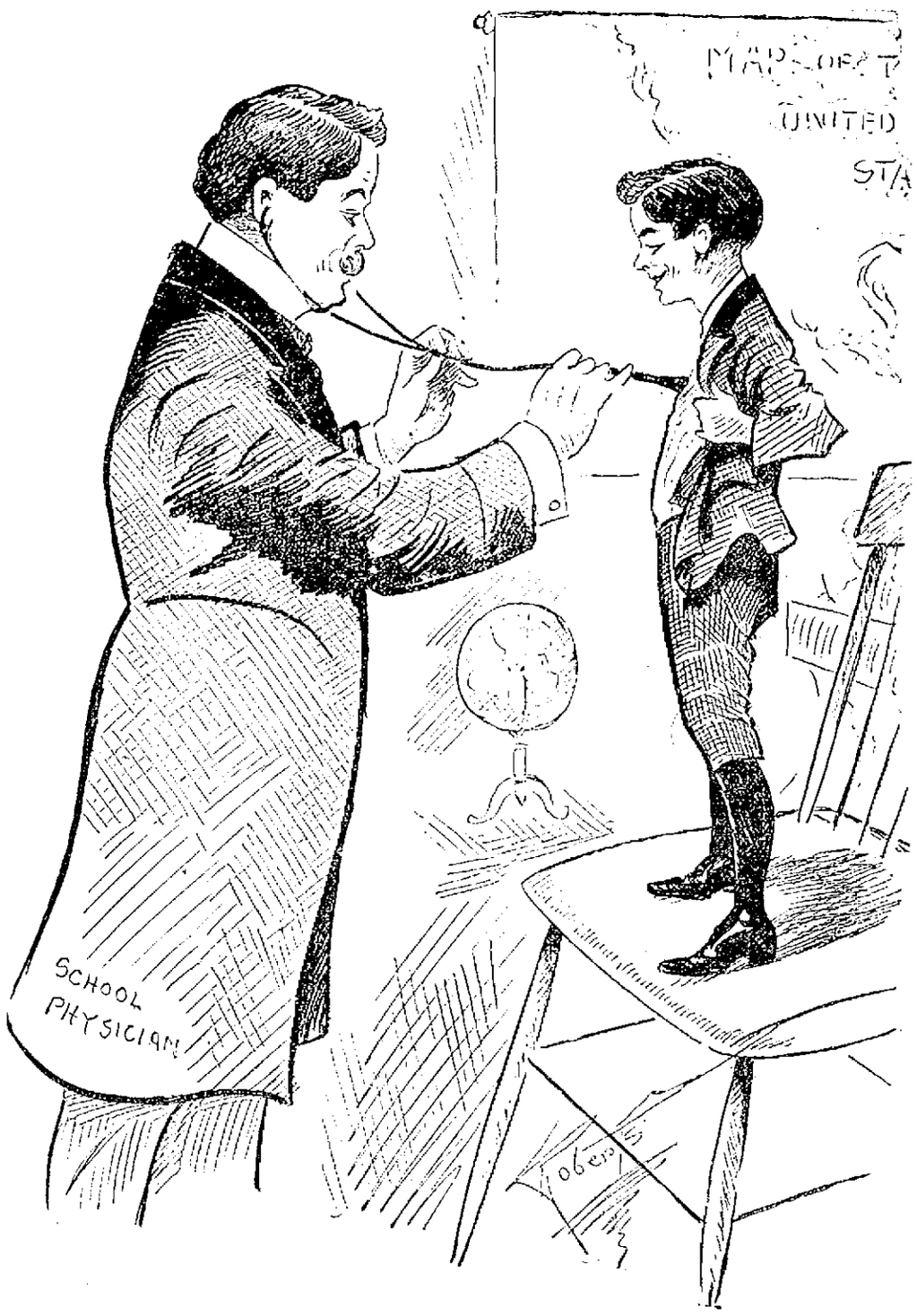

THE MEDICAL INSPECTION CORPS WILL SOON BEGIN THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SCHOOLS

METHUEN WOMAN

Is Heir to Fortune of $250,000

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Mrs. William Cole, wife of a Methuen painter, has come into a fortune estimated at $250,000 from a great-granduncle, who died two years ago in England. The money is invested in real estate and coal mines in England.

Mrs. Cole said yesterday: "I always expected this money from my uncle, but I did not think that the fortune would be such a large one. I will go over to England in August to claim my inheritance."

Despite the fact that Mrs. Cole is now a well-to-do woman, her husband is still working at his trade as a painter.

FATHER AND SON

Sentenced at Auburn For Manslaughter

AUBURN, Me., March 6.—Sentences were imposed today on George Perkins, aged 63, and his son, John F. Perkins, 17, who were convicted of manslaughter after being tried jointly on the charge of murder for the killing of their neighbor, Charles A. Stront of Poland, August 2, 1908. Geo. W. Perkins was given eight years in state prison and his son, who it is alleged did the shooting at the command of his father, 20 months in the county jail by Judge A. R. Savage in the supreme court. They will begin serving their terms at once.

MISS HALLEN

TAKEN IN CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED FORGERY

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Miss Hildegarde Hallen, stenographer for M. Dwight Fortner who is accused of forging the indorsement to a $12,000 check placed in his hands by F. A. Steer, was taken in charge early this morning by Chief of Detectives Smith.

Chief Smith got the young woman out of bed. He refused to explain his action except to say that she is supposed to have been given money by Fortner to pay the latter's personal debts.

Fortner left St. Louis Feb. 12 and two or three days later it discovered that the check which had been given him to close a real estate deal had been cashed although the deal had fallen through. The check had been made out to the order of Henry C. Tulley.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night, Sachem George B. Caldwell on the stump. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two palefaces. Past Sachem Edward T. Goward introduced new features for the mechanical and electrical effects and they were well received. The warriors' degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers at the next meeting. Interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe by the officers and on the order were given by visiting brothers.

Sons of Veterans

Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, held the regular meeting last night, with a good attendance. An invitation was received from Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., to attend its next meeting. The members all spoke on the good of the order.

Canton Pawtucket

A well attended meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. Col. A. J. Brooks, with staff, of Newburyport, was present to install the officers as follows: Commandant, H. V. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gambert; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin. After the installation two candidates were initiated, after which there was a banquet with speeches, under good of the order. Canton Pawtucket is in a very flourishing condition.

Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E.

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie was held at Elks' hall last evening. Worthy President James H. Morrison presided.

The ball committee reported that the ball was a success, socially and financially.

Quite an interesting report was submitted by the auditing committee appointed at the first meeting in January. It went over the books for the sake of comparison with other aeries in the state for the last six years, and reported that almost $38,000 had been received during that time, and the membership increased from 105 to 819.

A membership contest is on at the present time, it being the endeavor of the members to place Lowell aerie second to Boston in the state, 1000 members being the goal.

The Memorial Sunday committee reported having engaged Hathaway's theatre for the last Sunday in April, at which the usual exercises of the order, in memory of deceased members, will be held. A prominent member of the order has been secured to deliver the oration.

Six members were initiated and eight proposed.

The working team gave a fine exemplification of the floor work, receiving the commendation of the members for their fine work, considering the short time they have been appointed.

SCIENCE MYSTERY COMEDY
HATHAWAY'S
ENTIRE WEEK MARCH 8
THE SCIENTIFIC WONDER OF THE PRESENT AGE
THE SEASONS ONE SENSATION
PAULINE
THE GREAT FRENCH HYPNOTIST
Smith and Arada JUST FOR FUN
The Smart Entertainer Henry Clive Assisted By Miss May Sturgis Walker
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"Like Father, Like Son"
Pianos From M. Steinert Co.
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NOTE—Don't fail to see the hypnotic demonstration by PAULINE in one of the store windows, time and place to be announced.

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EVENINGS AT 8 AND 9

LOWELL BUSINESS

Entered For Probate at Cambridge

The wills of Lowell residents, deceased now, entered for probate at Cambridge are noted below:

The will of Mary E. Tucker of Lowell has been filed for probate at East Cambridge.

Margaret A. Russell of Lowell is named as executrix, to be exempt from furnishing sureties.

To Annie Gately and Catherine Gately $50 is given; Margaret A. Russell is given $200 in benefit for the grandchildren of the testatrix, Lillian M. O'Brien and William O'Brien, until they are 21 years old, when they receive equally principal and income. If one dies the whole is to go to the survivor, and if both decease this amount is to be divided among Mary E. Callahan, John H. Tucker, and Margaret A. Russell, children of the testatrix. The rest is divided among the three children. The will is dated Dec. 16, 1901.

The estate is valued at $2050.

Will of Alonzo P. Quimby

The will and two codicils of Alonzo P. Quimby of Lowell, who died Feb. 21, 1909, were also filed. The will is dated May 6, 1905. The first codicil is dated March 22, 1906 and the second codicil August 27, 1908.

Susan J. B. Quimby of Lowell is named as executrix.

The will gives the income of all his estates to his wife. After his death the property is to be distributed as follows:

To his grand-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Blagely and her heirs, of Rumford, R. I., $500.

To procure and place a monument in memory of his late daughter, Lilly E. Blood, in the lot in the Edson cemetery, $150.

To his daughter, Mrs. Grace S. Harvey, the residue of the estate.

In the second codicil a bequest of $500 to Mrs. Edith Nichols, his grand-daughter is revoked and a bequest of $25 is made.

A bequest of $500 to his grandson, Joseph E. Blood, is revoked and a bequest of $20 is made.

Will of Eleanor Letheicq

The will of Eleanor Letheicq of Lowell, who died March 3, 1909, at Lowell, has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated February 24, 1909, and makes her son, Oscar Letheicq, executor.

She directs her executor to care for her sons, Dana, Armand and Albert, and to give them a proper education and to care for them as if they were his own children. The estate is valued at $2,000 in personal property. The will is returnable March 16.

Thomas Moran's Will

Mary Moran of Lowell has been appointed by Judge McIntire in the probate court at East Cambridge to be administrator of the estate of Thomas Moran, of this city, who died Jan. 4, 1909.

Will of Mary Duffy

The will of Mary Duffy, late of Lowell, has been filed for probate, at East Cambridge.

Dominick J. Duffy is named as executor.

All the property is left to Dominick J. Duffy, Thomas Riley and Mary Kerrigan divided equally. The will is dated Feb. 12, 1909. The estate is valued at $1150 personal property.

Joseph Lawton's Will

The will of Joseph Lawton of Lowell has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. The will is dated Feb. 20, 1909, and makes William Kershaw, George B. Basnett and James T. Aspin of Lowell, executors.

To his wife, Helen Lawton, now of Failsworth, county of Lancashire, England, he gives one-third of his estate.

The residue of the estate he gives to his five children, Mary Ellen, Alfred, George, Esther and Joseph Lawton, all of Failsworth, county of Lancashire, England.

The will is returnable April 20, at East Cambridge.

TEXAS SOLONS

MAKE SWEARING OVER TELEPHONE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—The bill making it a criminal offense for a person to swear over the telephone has passed both branches of the legislature and now only awaits the signature of the governor to make it a law. The use of obscene language is also prohibited in the bill.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA
How To Tell Whether a Skin Affection is An Inherited Blood Disease Or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 50 cents worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Patrick Pendergast (widowed), 31, machine tender, 78 French street, and Margaret Coyne, 21, waitress, 20 Brookings street.

Wesley G. A. Laurin, 21, operative, 40 Lundberg street, and Myrtle G. Lairdison, 18, at home, 40 E street.

William H. Wilson, 26, machinist, 56 Read street, and Edith B. Gumb, 20, waitress, 53 Corbett street.

George Pappas, 24, operative, 352 Market street, and Mary Alexopoulon, 23, 62 Dummer street.

Oliver Stevens, 25, broker, 1 Rock street, and Edna Abigail Swain, 25, at home, 116 Beals street, Brookline, Mass.

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Has Any Lowell Person Never Felt That Way?

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Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?
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That's the story of sick kidneys—
Bad blood circulating about;
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It makes the skin soft and white.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
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